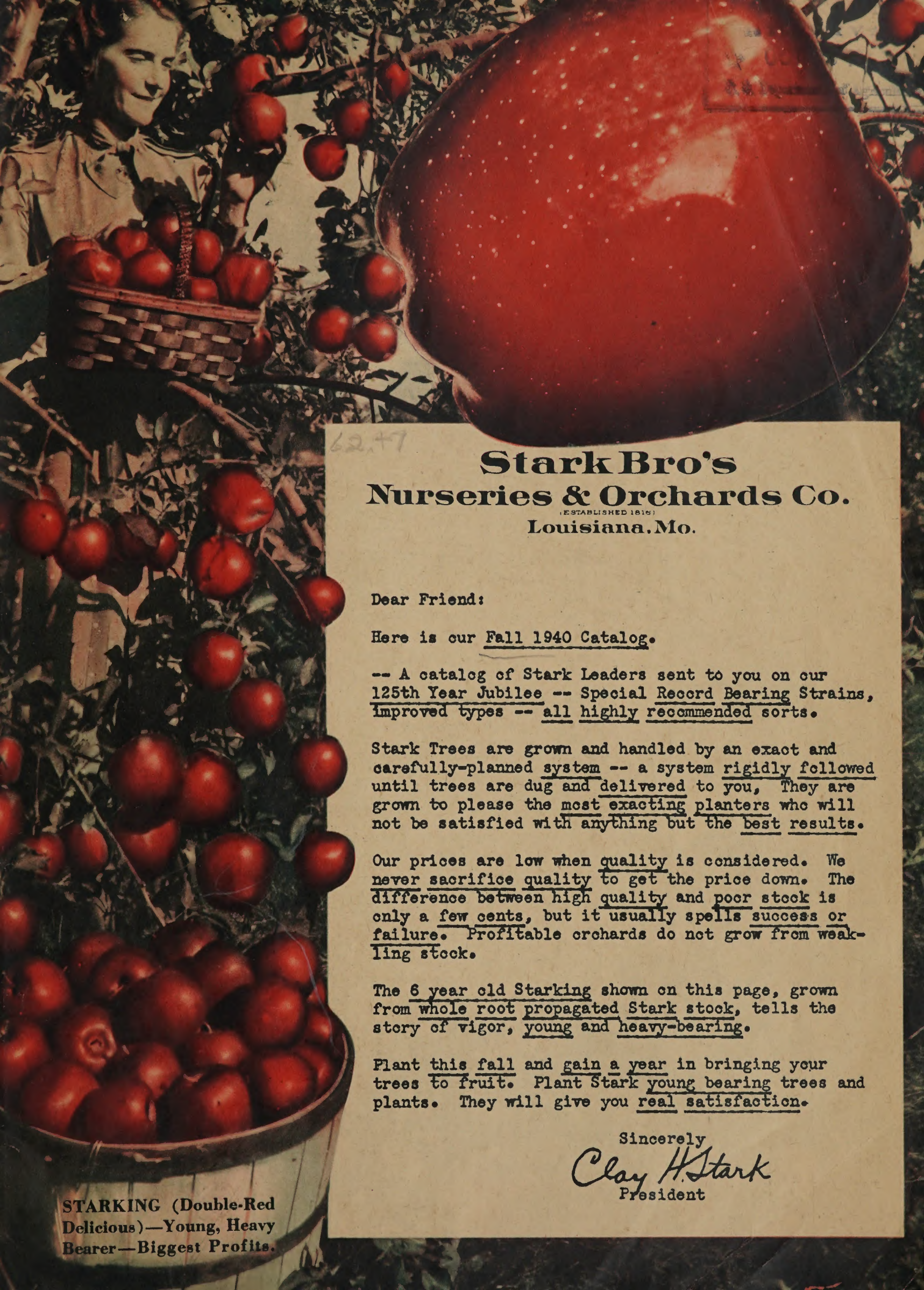


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Stark Bro's Nurseries & Orchards Co.

(ESTABLISHED 1816)
Louisiana, Mo.

Dear Friend:

Here is our Fall 1940 Catalog.

-- A catalog of Stark Leaders sent to you on our 125th Year Jubilee -- Special Record Bearing Strains, Improved types -- all highly recommended sorts.

Stark Trees are grown and handled by an exact and carefully-planned system -- a system rigidly followed until trees are dug and delivered to you. They are grown to please the most exacting planters who will not be satisfied with anything but the best results.

Our prices are low when quality is considered. We never sacrifice quality to get the price down. The difference between high quality and poor stock is only a few cents, but it usually spells success or failure. Profitable orchards do not grow from weakling stock.

The 6 year old Starking shown on this page, grown from whole root propagated Stark stock, tells the story of vigor, young and heavy-bearing.

Plant this fall and gain a year in bringing your trees to fruit. Plant Stark young bearing trees and plants. They will give you real satisfaction.

Sincerely

Clay H. Stark
President

STARKING (Double-Red
Delicious)—Young, Heavy
Bearer—Biggest Profits.

STARKING

The Sensational Flashing Red Delicious

East, west, north and south, the wise growers who wish to produce the BEST RED APPLES, who wish to receive the highest prices for their fruit, plant the superb Starking.

STARKING IS A BUD SPORT

The Starking is an offspring of the world-favorite Stark Delicious—occurring as a “Bud Sport” in a New Jersey orchard. It is a true Delicious except in color which is a flashing solid, bright red-all-over fruit that is unquestionably the most beautiful apple ever grown.

As an eating apple, it leaves nothing to be desired. It is a true Stark Delicious in flavor—exceedingly crisp, packed full of sweet, rich, delightful juice, and with a flavor that no one has ever been able to describe—an aroma, a flavor, a refreshing goodness that has never been approached by any other apple.

No other apple has ever been as popular as Starking. Studied from every angle no one has ever found a fault or suggested any characteristics that would improve it.

STARKING THE PERFECT APPLE

Consider these points: large size, ideal shape, perfect color, solid flesh, ideal keeper, unapproached quality, thrifty tree, young bearer, heavy cropper, resists disease, long lived—the outstanding red apple, and has the unqualified endorsement of horticultural experts, home orchardists and men who grow apples commercially for the world's markets.

GROW IT EVERYWHERE

There should be one or more Starking apple trees on every lawn, in every home orchard, in every back yard—and those who grow fruit for the market should plant them by the dozens, scores, hundreds—almost to the exclusion of other red sorts.

“Last year a very severe winter, but there was no injury to my young Starking trees, while thousands of Baldwins were absolutely killed,” says K. Y. Taylor, of Franklin County, Massachusetts.

Growers everywhere bear out the statement that Starking is hardy, thrifty and safe in cold climates where many apples will not stand. Michigan, Wisconsin, Iowa, Nebraska, New York and New England produce them perfectly. R. L. Littlefield of Maine writes: “Loaded every year—never fails—customers drive 50 to 100 miles to get them.”

SUCCEEDS EVERYWHERE THE IDEAL APPLE FOR THE SOUTH

Not only does Starking please the north, its actions throughout the south stamp it as one of the best southern varieties. J. O. Ruherford of Georgia says: “30 miles south of Atlanta six-year-old trees loaded to the breaking point.” North Carolina, South Carolina, Alabama, Arkansas, Tennessee, Kentucky, Mississippi, Texas — everywhere south, Starking has established itself as one of the most satisfactory kinds. Starking grows rapidly, and as A. S. Phleger of Virginia says: “As the trees grow older, the yield increases with startling speed.” The south, wherever apples grow, like and plant.

Starking. Two varieties of apples top the market always—the Starking (solid red Delicious) and Golden Delicious. R. L. Wallace of Tennessee says: “My Starking trees bore from five to seven bushels of beautiful all-over-crimson fruit. I easily sold them for \$3.50 per bushel.” “Its 100% color makes it the best apple

on the market, rich flavor, late keeper.”—Gus Wagner, New Mexico. R. W. King of North Carolina writes: “I sold all my Starking at \$2.50 per bushel this past fall.” Reports from growers from all sections show that Starking brings highest prices — far more than any other red apple.

A Younger Bearer

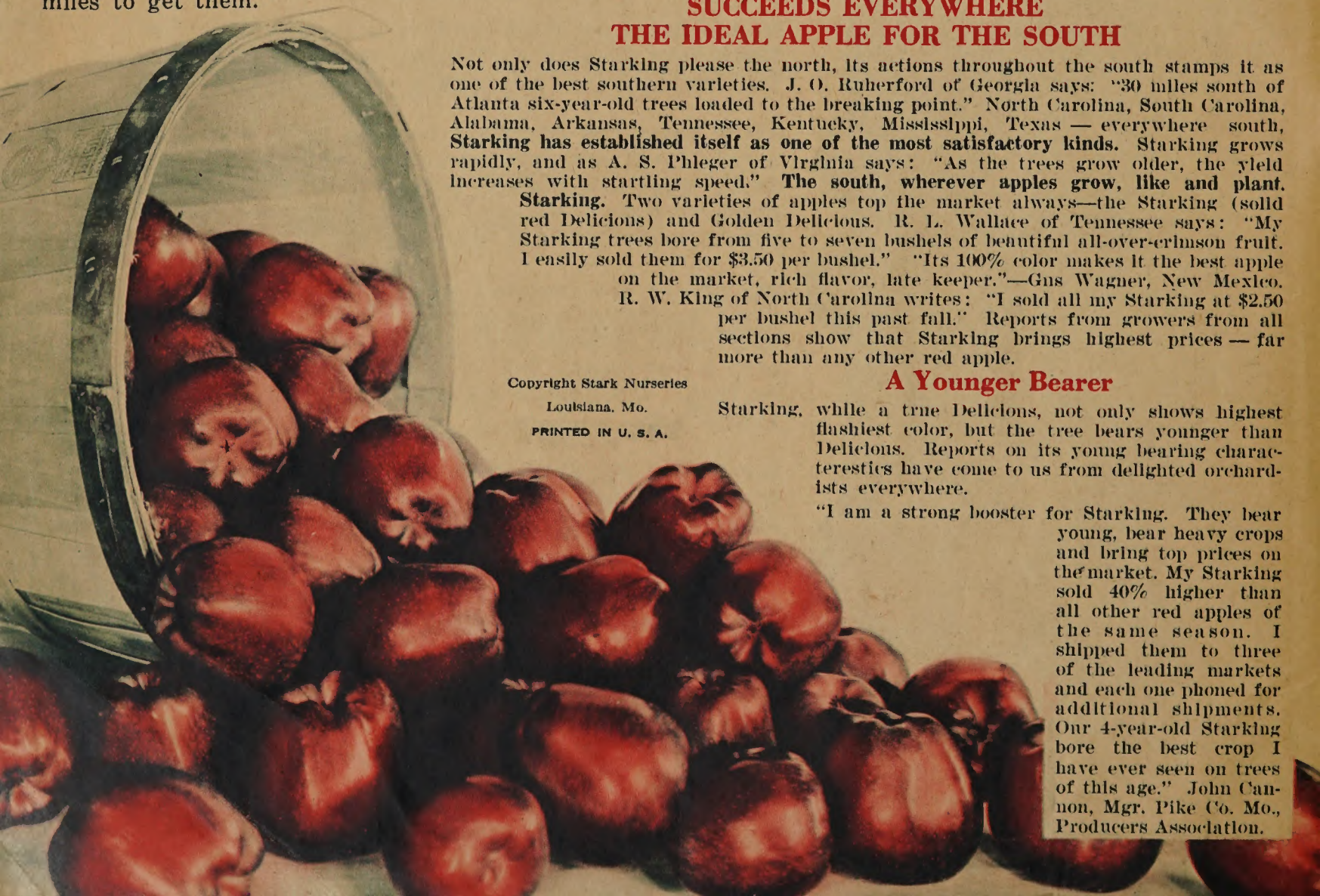
Starking, while a true Delicious, not only shows highest flashiest color, but the tree bears younger than Delicious. Reports on its young bearing characteristics have come to us from delighted orchardists everywhere.

“I am a strong booster for Starking. They bear young, bear heavy crops and bring top prices on the market. My Starking sold 40% higher than all other red apples of the same season. I shipped them to three of the leading markets and each one phoned for additional shipments. Our 4-year-old Starking bore the best crop I have ever seen on trees of this age.” John Cannon, Mgr. Pike Co. Mo., Producers Association.

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From Atlantic to Pacific Starking Has Proven Best

From every section of the country—North, South, East, West, from the Middlewest, from Canada, come glowing reports from farmers who are growing Starking Double-red Delicious. It is the favorite red apple in home orchards, the commercial growers and the home market grower.

BRING DOUBLE THE PRICE IN CALIFORNIA

"I have 501 Starking trees. They bring almost double the price of the ordinary Delicious and other well known varieties. I sold my Starking on Los Angeles market for 5 cents per pound loose; other varieties 1½ to 3 cents. It is the finest all-around apple in the world."—J. E. Parris, Calif.

WORTH 75% MORE THAN OTHERS

"Starking is the finest red apple in the world—brings \$1.00 more per bushel than other varieties. I have 250 Starking trees that began bearing two years younger than old Delicious. Its 100% color makes it worth 75% more than any other red apple."—Fred L. Caldwell, Ohio.

MORE VALUABLE IN MICHIGAN

"With us Starking has been the best of all, being larger, and, of course, higher color than Delicious. It also bears better, and sells at prices 50% higher than McIntosh and 100% better than most of the other standard sorts."—L. R. Taft, Evellne Orchards, Michigan.

BRINGS HIGHEST PRICES ALWAYS

"I would rather plant Starking than any other red apple because Starking apples are larger, finer flavored, higher colored fruit. My Starkings bore 2 years younger than Delicious and bring much higher prices on the market."—Harry Roberts, Madison Co., Tenn.

SOLD FOR \$3.50 PER BUSHEL

Geo. T. Skiff of New York writes: "My 250 Starking trees bore much younger than Delicious. All the apples are highly colored and my customers are crazy about them."

"BRINGS 3 TIMES AS MUCH"

wrote Joe Shubert of New Mexico. "There isn't anything to compare with Starking in taste, color, juice and quality. Right here I got \$2.75 for every bushel of my Starkings when apples were plentiful."

GREATEST FUTURE OF ANY VARIETY

"I have about 700 Starking which started bearing when three years old. It is a young and regular bearer—one of my trees bore 11½ bushels. They bring about 50 cents more per bushel than other well known varieties. I know of no apple with the future of Starking. In fact, there is nothing like it."—F. C. Simon, Ohio.

30% MORE INCOME IN WASHINGTON

"My Starking began bearing when only 3 years old, and this year 350 trees produced 1800 bushels which graded out 90% Extra Fancy. Starking produced 30% more income than regular Delicious."—Geo. W. Venable, Washington.

STARKING TREE PRICES

| | (Each Rate) (1-10 Trees*) | (10 Rate) (10-30 Trees*) | (100 Rate) (30-50 Trees*) |
|--------------|------------------------------|-----------------------------|------------------------------|
| 4-7 ft. size | \$1.50 Each | \$1.20 Each | \$.90 Each |
| 3-5 ft. size | 1.25 Each | 1.00 Each | .80 Each |
| 2-3 ft. size | .90 Each | .80 Each | .65 Each |

*NOTE—No matter how many different varieties.



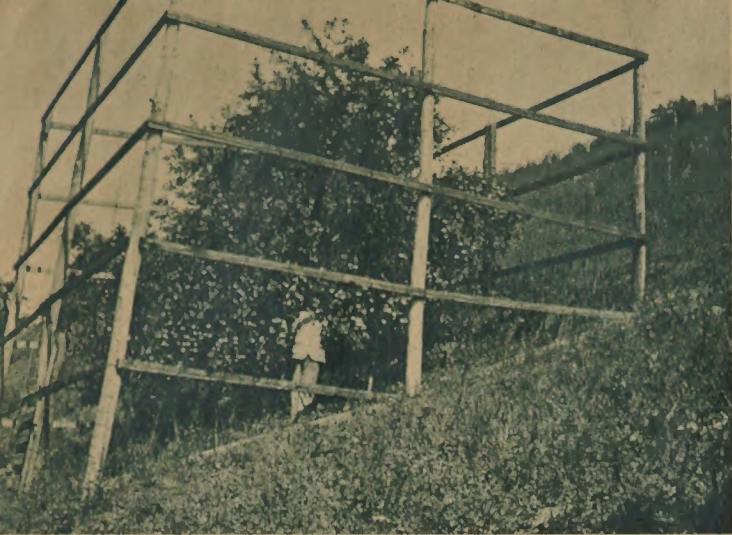
Starking on the tree photographed from a Missouri orchard. Starking takes on its color two or three weeks before Delicious shows any color whatever—the greatest of all red apples.

BUY A TREE — GET ONE FREE

For each tree you buy from the list given below, you may take one tree FREE in accordance with this Special Fall-planting Offer. These trees are FREE only with trees taken at the "Each" and "Ten" rates quoted in this catalog.

Buy a 4-7 ft. Starking Apple Tree.....Take a 3-5 ft. Jonathan Apple Tree FREE
 Buy a 4-7 ft. Golden Delicious Apple Tree.....Take a 3-5 ft. Winesap Apple Tree FREE
 Buy a 4-7 ft. Scarlet Staymared Apple Tree.....Take a 3-5 ft. Golden Delicious Apple FREE
 Buy a 4-7 ft. Jonared Apple Tree.....Take a 3-5 ft. Grimes Golden (Dbl. Wk.) FREE
 Buy a 4-7 ft. Hal-Berta Giant Peach Tree.....Take a 3-4 ft. Early Elberta Peach Tree FREE
 Buy a 4-7 ft. July Elberta Peach Tree.....Take a 3-4 ft. J. H. Hale Peach Tree FREE
 Buy a 4-7 ft. Montmorency Cherry Tree.....Take a 3-5 ft. Jonathan Apple Tree FREE
 Buy a 4-7 ft. Stark Gold Cherry Tree.....Take a 3-5 ft. Golden Delicious Apple FREE
 Buy a 4-7 ft. Elephant Heart Plum Tree.....Take a 3-5 ft. Stark Early Elberta Peach FREE
 Buy a 4-7 ft. Lincoln Pear Tree.....Take a 3-5 ft. Bartlett Pear Tree FREE

Do not change Free Tree offer in any way—enter free trees on order and mark "FREE."



THE \$5,000.00 TREE IN A CAGE

This tree in a cage on a rocky West Virginia mountainside is the ORIGINAL Stark's Golden Delicious. We paid \$5,000.00 for this tree and the ground on which it stands. This is the PARENT TREE of all genuine Golden Delicious trees. A. H. Mullins, in whose orchard the tree was found, is standing inside the cage.

GOLDEN DELICIOUS PAYS MORE PROFIT

"Why didn't I believe you when you told me that Golden Delicious was the most profitable to grow? When I planted 300 apple trees 13 years ago, I would venture ONLY 25 trees of your Golden Delicious. I have sold the fruit from these 25 trees each year for more money than from all those other 275 trees put together.

"Golden Delicious trees are vigorous and beautiful in shape. It is the most perfect all-purpose apple I have ever seen—for eating purposes as well as for cooking it has no equal."

—F. R. Christie, West Virginia.

BEAUTIES RIGHT FROM THE ORCHARD

A branch of true Golden Delicious apples from a Missouri orchard. Note the uniform size and shape of the fruit—perfect true strain Golden Delicious as they grow in orchards everywhere.



Golden Delicious Bears Everywhere—Big Crops

Golden Delicious is the supreme apple—the apple without a fault—the apple that has taken the fruit world by storm, and has established a new standard of beauty, quality and profit, among apple growers, apple lovers and apple dealers of the entire nation.

Golden Delicious originated as a seedling high up on a rough mountain side in Clay Co., W. Va.—was bought by us for \$5,000.00—was introduced twenty-two years ago, and in that relatively short time has become the best known, most popular and most widely planted of all apples—and has established its outstanding value in the minds of apple growers all over the world.

Golden Delicious is the finest flavored apple in existence—perfect for cooking and unsurpassed for canning and for cider. The tree is the **youngest bearer, the heaviest bearer**, the most regular bearer of all known apples. The fruit averages large—a big, glossy golden yellow with a rich creamy flesh—crisp, firm with a sparkling tangful flavor much like that of a perfect Bartlett pear. No apple ever known or grown has so instantly caught the public favor for it has everything the apple lover wants, and satisfies every grower and every buyer.

GREAT CROPS WHEN 6 YEARS OLD

"I have 115 acres in apple trees, and my 300 Golden Delicious pay all of my expenses of spraying, taxes, food and clothing for my family of five and pay hired help. I tell everybody my Golden Delicious are ever-bearers. If a freeze gets the first buds they will throw out secondary buds at the terminal ends of last season's growth.

"I entered an acre of 40 Golden Delicious six years old in our State Contest, and I was given a cash prize of \$80.00 in the Futurity Production Class. My yield was 210 bushels of No. 1 apples from 40 six-year-old trees."

—S. Halm, Kansas.

THRIVE IN CANADA

"Golden Delicious thrive like the prickly pear in Australia. My 13-year-old trees have given me 10 crops. This dry, bad year they are simply covered—bending down with big golden apples."

—A. W. Bartlett, Ontario, Canada.

STANDS SEVERE COLD — BEARS EVERY YEAR

"Here in Wisconsin, where we have 20 to 30 below zero weather, we have Golden Delicious trees which started to bear when only 4 years old and had a crop every year since.

"The flavor of Wisconsin-grown Golden Delicious is just wonderful and just before Christmas we get 44% more for Golden Delicious than for Snow, McIntosh, Jonathan and other standard sorts."

—W. J. Ahrens, Wisconsin.

\$150.00 CROP FROM 15 TREES

"My 15 Golden Delicious trees started to bear when only 3 years old. This year I picked 50 bushels from my 15 trees and sold the fruit at my roadside stand for \$3.00 per bushel. Golden Delicious set fruit and matured crops when last frosts kill other varieties."

AVERAGE 15 BUSHEL.—"We had 200 Golden Delicious trees and we have just finished picking 3,000 bushels of fine apples."

—J. O. Staats, Indiana.

*Plant Whole-Root Trees as Stark Grows Them
Buy Strength, Vigor, Long Life, Dependability*

Young Golden Delicious Trees

Bring \$3,000.00 Crop to Growers

Thos. J. Harwell, well known Virginia grower, writes us: I have 250 Golden Delicious trees now 6 and 8 years old. They began bearing at 3 years. This year despite the worst drouth in a generation they bore a splendid crop — some bearing 10 bushels per tree.

"My total Golden Delicious crop was 1,000 bushels, and I will get at least \$3.00 per bushel for them. I can get one-third more for Golden Delicious than for other apples.

"Golden Delicious is also particularly RESISTANT TO DROUTH—this year showing up the best of any variety in my orchard—these 250 Golden Delicious trees alone bearing 1,000 bushels while my 5,750 other apple trees bore only 2,000 bushels. Golden Delicious is also more resistant to Fire Blight than other varieties—also to cold. As for the quality, it is superb. When you get a customer for Golden Delicious, he will always come back for more."

GOLDEN DELICIOUS MOST PROFITABLE IN OKLAHOMA

"I have 40 Golden Delicious trees four to ten years old. Some started to bear at 2 years and others 3 years. I will have from 6 to 10 bushels per tree on the 10-year-olds. They bear much younger than others, and are so prolific we have to begin early taking them off."

—Mrs. F. A. Castanien, Oklahoma.

CROP IN SPITE OF LATE FREEZE

"This year we had a late freeze which killed everything except Golden Delicious. I am sorry I did not plant more Golden Delicious. The more I see of them, the better I like them. They grow fast and are very hardy."

—Luther Emerson, Merrimac County, N. H.

MOST POPULAR IN OHIO

"Golden Delicious are proving their popularity. Sizes vary from 3 $\frac{3}{8}$ inches down. It is a fact that we have more calls for Golden Delicious and Starking than for any other apples, and of course, they bring us higher prices."

—Paul Seonavec, Ohio.

OUTSELLS OTHER LEADING KINDS.—"A strong demand from truckers for Golden Delicious. Demand getting stronger all the time. Selling at higher prices than Jonathan or other standard varieties."

—Stillwell Cold Storage Co., Missouri.

SIXTH SUCCESSIVE CROP ON YOUNG TREES

"In 1935," reports Rising Springs Orchards, Pike County, Illinois, "our four year old Golden Delicious trees produced a good crop which brought us good prices.

"In 1936, despite a cold prolonged winter, hottest summer with the most severe drouth in memory, Golden Delicious again came through with a \$6,400.00 crop.

"Again in 1937, 1938, 1939, and 1940 these same trees were loaded, and brought highest prices."

IMMENSE PRICE—READY MARKET.—"I sold my Golden Delicious at \$3.00 per bushel and all my customers think they are the finest apple that grows and want more each year."

—B. C. Thompson, New York.

SOME VARIETIES FREEZE—BUT NOT GOLDEN DELICIOUS.—"I have 50 Golden Delicious 8 years old that will average 3 bushels per tree. Blossoms of other varieties were frozen, but Golden Delicious came through."

—C. L. Grimm, Pa.

A So-Called Cheap Tree is Generally Most Expensive in the Long Run

PRICES OF GOLDEN DELICIOUS

| | (Each Rate 1-10 Trees*) | (10 Rate 10-30 Trees*) | (100 Rate 30-50 Trees*) |
|--------------|----------------------------|---------------------------|----------------------------|
| 4-7 ft. size | \$1.50 Each | \$1.20 Each | \$0.90 Each |
| 3-5 ft. size | 1.25 Each | 1.00 Each | .80 Each |
| 2-3 ft. size | .90 Each | .80 Each | .65 Each |

* NOTE — No matter how many different varieties.

Plant Genuine Stark's Golden Delicious—Beware of Substitutes



A branch of beautiful Golden Delicious photographed from a Missouri orchard. Always loaded heavily.



Scarlet Staymared

The Beautiful Flashing Red Stayman Winesap

The Stayman Winesap has long been a popular apple — recognized as the best apple of the Winesap type. But it had its great fault — a lack of color. Growers have always claimed that with a bright solid red-all-over color, the Stayman Winesap would be one of the most profitable and popular apples on the entire list.

The introduction of Scarlet Staymared gives these growers exactly what they ask — flashing, bright red color, early coloring, and every apple on the tree colors deeply, even in the shadiest part of the tree. So Scarlet Staymared takes its place as one of the greatest of all red apples.

EARLY RED-ALL-OVER COLORING

Scarlet Staymared is a new PROFIT MAKER for orchard owners large or small. It should be planted along with the other popular sorts like Golden Delicious, Starking and Jonared.

Starting to color long before any of the old Stayman Winesaps, the Scarlet Staymared brightens to **full red-all-over perfection weeks ahead**. It is a very handsome large apple. The surface is smooth, solid, glistening SCARLET red from stem to blossom end. The pleasant, tangful flavor of finest Stayman Winesaps is emphasized in the new SCARLET STAYMARED. It is perfection for eating fresh, for cooking, baking for all apples dishes, for cider, for storage. For those who like a splay apple, SCARLET STAYMARED HAS NO SUPERIOR.

HAS DOUBLED THE VALUE OF STAYMAN

A veteran orchardist who has observed this apple since the discovery of the original limb sport says: "What STARKING has done for Stark Delicious—what JONARED has done for Jonathan—what the Solid Red ROME BEAUTY has done for the old Rome—the new SCARLET STAYMARED has done for the Stayman Winesap."

Discovered, Tested, Patented and Introduced by Stark Bro's.

DARK RED STAYMARED

Dark Red Staymared is a true Stayman Winesap in tree and fruit, except Staymared apples color a deep dark wine red all over. Leading fruit authorities declare that Staymared's solid all-over-red color means 100 per cent extra fancy grade in color—that it assures 30 to 50 per cent higher market prices than obtainable for ordinary Stayman. After years of exacting tests, we are now able to furnish Staymared trees to shrewd commercial growers as well as home orcharists. However, we like the brilliant red of the Scarlet Staymared better—a flashier apple for the market, though both Staymareds are splendid varieties.

*A Tree that Sells for Only a Few Cents
Is Generally Worth Less than the Price Paid for it*

PRICES OF SCARLET STAYMARED

| | (Each Rate) 1-10 Trees | (10 Rate) 10-30 Trees* | (100 Rate) 30-50 Trees* |
|--------------|-----------------------------|-----------------------------|------------------------------|
| 4-7 ft. size | \$1.50 Each | \$1.20 Each | \$.90 Each |
| 3-5 ft. size | 1.25 Each | 1.00 Each | .80 Each |
| 2-3 ft. size | .90 Each | .80 Each | .65 Each |

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125th Year Jubilee for Stark Nurseries, Louisiana, Mo.—You Make Big Savings Now!



PHOTO
½ ACTUAL SIZE



The Flashing Red - All - Over Jonathan

JON-A-RED

A Solid Red Before It Ripens

Jonathan growers have, for years, wanted a Jonathan that was a **deep bright flashing red in color**, and one that would color early so they could be picked while hard ripe. We have that desirable bud sport—the JONARED.

The old Jonathan has long been one of the leading American apples. But its lack of color in some sections and its habit, some years, of dropping before full coloring has resulted in heavy losses. **Jonared is picked before the drop.**

Our long search for a New Bright Red Jonathan Sport that would eliminate these faults was finally rewarded with success! We discovered the long-looked-for perfect Jonathan sport in a western orchard, and now after rigid tests and observation we offer it to the orchardists of America. Stark Bro's quickly recognizing its great value, gladly paid \$2,000.00 for the original tree of this perfect Jonathan sport, which they patented in the U. S. PATENT office at Washington, D. C., and named JONARED.

THIS SOLID RED JONATHAN WILL MAKE MILLIONS

Jonared takes on this marvelous color long before old Jonathan begins to turn red, enabling the grower to **pick Jonared while they are still hard and solid**, before the danger of dropping. As one orchardist puts it—"This feature will make millions for apple growers." It goes on the market one of the most beautiful red apples. With its 100% extra fancy color, it means more No. 1 grade and more profits.

EXACTLY LIKE JONATHAN IN TREE AND FRUIT— PLUS BRIGHTER, EARLIER COLOR

Jonared has all the familiar exquisite Jonathan flavor most highly developed; it has the Jonathan characteristics of size and form; **plus a bright, solid, blazing red**—without a sign of stripe. Keeps longer—no storage scald. This brilliant red color reaches from the stem to the calyx. **A true, bright and glowing red** (not a dull blackish red) but an attractive bright clear vivid red.

JONARED DOUBLES VALUE OF JONATHAN

Jonared takes on its glorious, blazing, red-all-over color long before Jonathan begins to show color—so the Jonared grower can pick his apples **EARLY**—assuring him of hard solid fruit with 100% of deep solid flashing red color—and his fruit will go on the market early in the Jonathan season when prices are high or they will keep very late and go on profitable late markets the following spring, after regular Jonathan is gone.

EARLIER PICKING — LONGER KEEPER

The new Jonared matches and frequently surpasses ordinary Jonathan for **young and heavy bearing**. JONARED also excels in long keeping quality and freedom from storage scald. It is an all-purpose apple as superior for cooking and canning as it is for eating fresh. The tree is disease resistant and hardy, sturdily thriving North, East, South and West.

**Plant Trees Grown from Record Bearing Strains
Insure Your Orchard Against Degenerate Types**

4-7 ft. size
3-5 ft. size
2-3 ft. size

| JON-A-RED TREE PRICES | | | |
|-----------------------|--------------|--------------|-------------|
| (Each Rate) | (10 Rate) | (100 Rate) | |
| 1-10 Trees* | 10-30 Trees* | 30-50 Trees* | |
| 4-7 ft. size | \$1.50 Each | \$1.20 Each | \$.90 Each |
| 3-5 ft. size | 1.25 Each | 1.00 Each | .80 Each |
| 2-3 ft. size | .90 Each | .80 Each | .65 Each |

* NOTE — No matter how many different varieties.



Jonared—A Great Profit Maker

The Jonared is a true Jonathan in every respect except in color. It takes on a **deep solid red color long before the old Jonathan** shows any signs whatever of color, enabling the grower to take it off of the tree at exactly the right time and securing an **extremely highly colored Jonathan for the early Jonathan markets**. No apple introduced within the last twenty-five years has been more valuable to orchardists as it has increased tremendously the value of one of America's finest apples—the magnificent Jonathan.

Fall Planting Insures a Quick Vigorous Start for Apple Trees



Four Leading Summer Apples—Left to Right: Wilson Red June, Early Red Bird, Henry Clay, Summer Champion.

Best Summer Apples

for Home and Market Orchards

Apples that ripen during the summer are desirable on all home grounds and in every market orchard. They should be selected so they will ripen during the entire summer—from early to late. Follow these with varieties that are ripe during early and mid-autumn. Then the Early Winter and Late Keeping kinds. A little study of these pages will enable the grower to choose sorts that will insure fruit practically all season long. Only the BEST kinds are described.

EARLY RED BIRD—Earliest of all apples and strikingly beautiful. A flushing scarlet red apple of good size that is ripe about a week earlier than Yellow Transparent. The tree is a strong grower, vigorous, hardy, bears young and produces annually. Just what the early apple grower wants for home use and for selling. We consider Early Red Bird the long looked for extremely early hardy apple. Prof. Sanders of the Canadian Dept. of Agriculture says: "Earliest apple, young bearer, better shipper than Yellow Transparent." Occupies a place among summer apples that no other variety can fill.

"The Early Red Bird is a decided success in northern Georgia and northern Alabama. It is an early bearer, an annual bearer, a vigorous grower, remarkably free from apple blight. It often attains a size of nearly three inches, and is a splendid eating apple, and as good for any other purpose."—G. C. Starcher, Georgia.

DOUBLE RED DUCHESS—Solid red strain of the old, well known Duchess, combining the qualities of that popular old sort with a brilliant red that makes it much more valuable. It is a true red sport and its color makes it popular everywhere.

EARLY McINTOSH—Early summer. An apple that pleases the eye and pleases the taste. A cross between McIntosh and Yellow Transparent, and has made a splendid record at the New York Experiment Station where it originated, before we offered it to the public. With us it has been most satisfactory. It has magnificent size, color and the tree is vigorous and hardy. Ripens 15 days after Yellow Transparent.

MELBA—Early Summer. A McIntosh seedling from Canada, ripe a week later than the Yellow Transparent tree. Extra hardy and vigorous, and is productive. Excellent quality.

EARLY HARVEST—Early summer. A Pale yellow slightly subacid summer apple. Good quality. An old favorite but it scabs, and we recommend Henry Clay as a better early apple.

SWEET BOUGH—(Early Sweetheart). Summer. Pale yellow, medium size, sweet and delicious. An old apple but still planted.

*The Value of a Tree Cannot Be Judged by Looks
—Real Value Is Shown in Its Growth and Bearing*

HENRY CLAY (Trade Mark)—Very early summer. Larger than Yellow Transparent, better quality, and is more suitable shape for market purposes. It looks like Maiden Blush, is two months earlier and ripens its crop evenly. The tree is a strong grower, rather spreading in shape, blooms late and bears abundantly. It commands top prices on the markets. It should be planted in every home orchard, as well as for market purposes. The apple eating public pays liberally for it.

WILSON RED JUNE—An early apple of enormous size. A brilliant solid red all over, and is ripe just as Red June goes out. The tree is hardy, standing low temperatures without injury. Its beauty sells it. No other summer apple to compare with it in size and beauty. Trees extremely hardy—succeeding in Minnesota and Wisconsin—standing 40 degrees below zero.

SUMMER CHAMPION—The best quality, largest, best shipper of the mid-summer apples. Brilliant red, excellent quality, tree hardy, heavy bearer. An ideal summer apple. Introduced by us a good many years ago—propagation is through original tree.

RED WEALTHY—Best fall apple. Noted for its hardiness, and is extensively grown East, West, North and South—everywhere the best of its season. It has made good in a big way. Tree a strong, spreading grower, bears extremely young and every year. Remarkably free from disease and long lived. The fruit is attractive, brilliant red striped, medium to large. Quality is superb—a wonderful wine-like flavor, and full of refreshing juice. Its planting is increasing from year to year—because it pays. For both the home and market orchard, it should be largely planted, filling the gap in ripening between Maiden Blush and Jonathan. Wealthy, Duchess, McIntosh, Starking make an ideal combination for the Northern orchard, where hardiness is the first consideration. Our propagation is from a bright, Double-Red Wealthy sport TREE.

GRAVENSTEIN (Triple Red)—A budsport of the famous Gravenstein—a solid and attractive red that appears early and permits earlier picking. Has added tremendously to its value.

PRICES OF APPLES ON THIS PAGE

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|--------------|----------------------------|---------------------------|----------------------------|
| 4-7 ft. size | \$1.00 Each | \$.85 Each | \$.75 Each |
| 3-5 ft. size | .85 Each | .70 Each | .60 Each |
| 2-3 ft. size | .65 Each | .55 Each | .45 Each |

*NOTE—No matter how many varieties.

A Home Orchard of Stark Trees Brings Health and Cuts Living Costs!

Double Red Rome Beauty

One of the Finest Kitchen Apples Grown

The Rome Beauty has long been a popular variety but like many of the so-called "Red" apples, it was deficient, in color in most sections, and as a result, the number of high colored "Fancy" apples grown on each tree was small and profits were held down.

Many years ago, we started a search for a real red Rome Beauty. Quite a number were tested—a number were good, but finally we discovered the finest strain of all. Because of superior color it has proven very profitable even in Northern states, where Old Rome was not popular because of lack of color. It has proven superior coast to coast. It is a deep flashing red-all-over, and every apple on the tree takes on this superb coloring. As a result practically 100% of the apples on the tree developed into extra fancy grades so far as color is concerned. The tree is exactly a Rome Beauty with the strong spreading growth characteristics of the variety. It is a very late bloomer, a heavy, young and annual bearer, and with the added color commands top prices on all markets.

Unsurpassed for Baking

Red Rome has good dessert quality, but its value as a cooking apple has made it famous. It is the ideal apple for all kitchen purposes—while hotel and restaurant people all over America name it the No. 1 baking apple. No home orchard is complete without a few Red Rome trees.

STARK DELICIOUS (Original Tree Strain)

"The finest red apple in all the world," said Luther Burbank, before we discovered Starking. This great, big, flushing LATE WINTER red apple is the one so easily recognized because of its beautiful waxen skin of deep crimson, blending off into golden yellow at the blossom end, with its five knob-like protuberances. Have you sunk your teeth with joyous relish into the tender, crisp, juice-laden flesh of a Delicious apple? If so, you must be still smacking your lips over its deliciously DIFFERENT flavor.

Of course, NOW, we recommend the Improved Double Red Delicious—Starking, instead of Delicious, for planting in commercial orchards.

STARKING (Solid Red Delicious)

The discovery and introduction of Starking (solid red Delicious) which occurred as a bud sport on a Stark Delicious tree in a New Jersey orchard, gave the orchardists a new improved "Double Red" Delicious that was deep solid red all over. Today the Solid Red Starking is planted almost exclusively where a tree of the Delicious type is wanted for commercial markets.

BALDWIN, "Double Red"—A true Baldwin, but deep, brilliant red. Our trees propagated from Original Tree discovered in New Hampshire. Colors earlier than regular Baldwin. WILL SELL AT FAR HIGHER PRICES.

CORTLAND—A superior cross between McIntosh and Ben Davis by the N. Y. Experiment Sta. Our Record-Bearing parent tree grown from buds cut from the original tree. Cortland is a late keeping McIntosh of increased size.

GREENINGS—Large greenish apple. Both N. W. and R. I. good in quality and excellent for cooking. Our N. W. Greening Record-Bearing Parent Tree at Ohio Exp. Sta. averaged 22.7 bushels over period of 14 years. Our R. I. Parent Tree has wonderful long bearing record. Very hardy.

GIANT JENITON—Double the size of the old Jeniton and the largest apple of this type. Our propagation is from the original tree on the grounds of J. W. Johnson, Lewis Co., Mo. Red striped, juicy, tart, delightful flavor, makes best cider, a late bloomer, hardy, sure bearer.

NORTHERN SPY "Double Red"—A true Northern Spy, but far deeper solid red color. Propagated direct from Original Bud-Sport found in New York. Better color of this strain assures growers better prices. Popular in New England and North.

BELLFLOWER IMPROVED—Best of all the Bellflower type, young bearer. Wm. Cutter, of Colorado, says: "Will outbear old Bellflower two to one."

**Trees Propagated from Good Strains
Are Your Best Planting Insurance**

BLACK BEN (Black Ben Davis)—Notwithstanding the poorer quality of apples of the Ben Davis type, there are some growers who cling to them because of high production, size of fruit, and value as a cooking apple. For these growers we grow the Black Ben a Trade-Mark variety of ours, that is unquestionably the best apple of this type. It is a deep blood red all over, has the size and keeping quality of the Old Ben Davis and is exactly a Ben Davis in quality. No red apple tree will bear more bushels and no fruit will stand more rough handling with less damage, and they deliver to the market in good shape. Black Ben is far better than any other apple of the Ben Davis group.

STAYMAN WINESAP—Stark Heavy Bearing Strain. Our propagation of Stayman Winesap is from a magnificent tree from an orchard in the Shenandoah Valley of Virginia, selected because of high color, mammoth fruit and splendid tree characteristics. Stayman has made money for growers all over America. However, the advent and introduction of Scarlet Staymared which is a solid bright red bud sport of Stayman, has caused a slowing up in its planting commercially and the wise growers will plant Scarlet Staymared instead. The fruit of Stayman is large and beautiful, quality delightful, flesh crisp, juicy with a mild pleasing acidity and spicy flavor. Grown everywhere and with profit. Scarlet Staymared, however, of far more value.

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| 3-5 ft. size | .85 Each | .70 Each | .60 Each |
| 2-3 ft. size | .65 Each | .55 Each | .45 Each |

*NOTE—No matter how many different varieties.

Stark Nurseries—Louisiana, Mo.—The Leading Nursery Center of America





STARK WHOLE-ROOT GRAFTING METHOD

"Old Oak Process" whole-root trees is a trademark owned by Stark Brothers and is a symbol of the superior whole-root trees produced by the accumulated experience of this 125-year-old nursery.

We realize that the roots are the feeders of the trees—that the success of a tree depends largely on the root system of the tree you plant. If these roots are strong and broad-spreading, they will reach out vigorously and feed on the soil—producing big, husky, fast-growing, young-bearing trees.

The vital part of the tree is not the top, but the roots. For that reason we do not sell trees that are grown by grafting on pieces of roots. Heavy root systems come from whole-root propagation as perfected and practiced by us and is the sure and dependable method of growing strong trees. Growing apple trees by Famous Stark methods costs a little more money but in the long run it pays big.

To the Left: A Corner in a block of 2-year-old apple trees. Over ½ million in this block. Note the size—note how straight and even in size they are. No finer foundation for an orchard than these "Old Oak Process" Whole Root Stark trees—and you can buy trees just like these for your planting.

Order of Ripening

Varieties Below — Under Each Heading — Are Arranged According to Ripening Dates

EARLY SUMMER

Early Red Bird
Henry Clay
Yellow Transparent
Early Harvest
Liveland Raspberry
Lodi (Early Golden)
Early Golden—see Lodi
Sweet Bough

SUMMER

Double Red Duchess
Early McIntosh

Melba
Wilson Red June
Summer Champion
Jeffers Red
Malden Blush

FALL

Gravenstein, Crimson
(Triple-Red)
Wealthy
Imperial Rambo

EARLY WINTER

Fameuse (Snow)

Northwest Greening
McIntosh Red

R. T. Greening
Baldwin, Dble. Red
Banana (Winter)
Bellflower Improved
Grimes Golden
"Double Life"

Jonared
Jonathan
Stark King David
Northern Spy, Double Red
Red Rome Beauty

Double-Red Rome Beauty
Rome Beauty
Gallia Beauty

LATE WINTER

Cortland
Senator
Tartley
Staymared
Scarlet Staymared
York Imperial
Yorkared
Red York Imperial

Mammoth Black Twig

Improved
Paragon Winesap
Stayman Winesap

Starkling
Stark Delicious
Winesap
Golden Delicious
Champion
Giant Jonkon
Willow Twig, Dbl. Red
Black Ben

JONATHAN (Young-Bearing Strain)—One of the most popular American apples. However, the Stark Young-Bearing Strain adds much to the value of the variety. The parent tree stands in a Missouri orchard, where we discovered it bearing heavily when three years old. This young-bearing habit is perpetuated in its propagation. An Illinois orchardist said: "I thought that was all talk about your Young Bearing Jonathan bearing younger than others, but those I bought from you did bear a lot younger than any other Jonathan."

Jonathan is an apple of good size, bright red, with a spicy rich acidity that has made it a prime favorite with all apple lovers, and the trees have wide adaptability. Jonathan is a good orchard tree, rather spreading in growth, hardy, long lived—and by using our new strain, it bears young. This makes the variety far more desirable and profitable. However Jonared with its additional early color is superior.

This mother Jonathan tree matured 20 apples when 3 years old, 90 apples when 4 years old, and has borne splendid crops. This Jonathan is a good orchard tree, rather spreading in growth, extremely long lived—practically canker immune. Its high quality fruit very popular on the market and prices it brings make it one of the most profitable.

STARK KING DAVID

A fine dark wine-red winter apple that many consider an improved redder Jonathan. Does not drop or blight. A cross of Jonathan and Winesap. Colors earlier. Can be marketed just before Jonathan are sufficiently colored. Tops Jonathan market at home and abroad. Keeps well in storage until late spring. Splendid rich flavor—"like old wine." One of the surest croppers—escapes late frosts—bore all over the United States when many old standby apples were killed by frost. Extremely young, heavy, annual bearer.

Jonathan and Stark King David are similar in size and appearance, both solid red, but King David is much darker.

Stark Whole-Root Propagated Trees
Produce Broad-Spreading Roots

DOUBLE LIFE GRIMES GOLDEN. A yellow winter apple. The best yellow apple except Stark Golden Delicious. Our Grimes Golden trees are propagated direct from a Record Bearing Strain tree—the most famous in the United States for vigor, good fruit and heavy bearing. Official record of this tree at the Ohio Experiment Station shows that it averaged 23.9 bushels per year over a period of 14 years. Tree and fruit are typical. Grimes Golden is medium size. Mid-winter apple—hardy—golden transparent yellow color with exquisite, fragrant aroma. Crisp, tender flesh, rich spicy, and juice laden. Enjoys great popularity and growers demand and secure good prices. Should be largely planted in home and commercial orchards.

The only weakness of Grimes Golden has been Collar Rot. To overcome this defect Stark Bro's perfected the "Double-Life method" of propagation which adds many years to the profitable bearing life of this high quality variety.

McINTOSH RED Our McIntosh is from a Stark Record Bearing Strain, being grown from a true red strain, selected from a famous McIntosh orchard. Growers should be careful in selecting McIntosh trees, for only the true red McIntosh with the solid red color (not striped) should be grown. This superior improved Stark Strain adds tremendously to the value of this popular and profitable variety.

Stark Red McIntosh is a beautiful apple, uniform in size, beautiful crimson color, with crisp delicate aromatic flesh that is almost snow white. The tree is long lived, extremely hardy, is a strong grower and bears reasonably young. In all northern orchards where hardness is considered, this improved strain of McIntosh should be largely planted—a proven money-maker.

Prices of Apple Trees on this Page

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Plant Apples in the Fall for Better Growth and Quicker Profits

PARAGON ("Femmons"—Stark Record-Bearing Strain.) This is unquestionably the best apple of the Mammoth Black Twig group. Some growers have called it "The Glorified Winesap" and the name fits it for Paragon has many characteristics of Winesap but averages 50% larger. It is a deep solid red apple, very firm flesh, mild in flavor and of superb quality. Keeps until late and does not scald in storage. The tree grows to a great size, is long lived and bears well. **Our propagation is from a heavy, young bearing tree** selected because of extra high color on fruit. Far more valuable than old Mammoth Black Twig. We consider it the best apple of the Winesap type with the exception of the Stayman Winesap, Staymared and Scarlet Staymared.

BANANA—Propagated from a Record-Bearing Banana Tree on grounds of Ohio Exp. Sta. that had averaged tremendous crops. Averaged 14.8 bushels per year for 14 years. Clear yellow, pink blush, large size, peculiar banana flavor. **Golden Delicious is superior.**

CHAMPION An apple of good size, pinkish red striped, fair to good quality, one of the best keepers on the entire list. The tree is an extremely young bearer and can be depended upon for a crop each year. We introduced Champion many years ago and we have kept our propagation close to original tree.

GALLIA BEAUTY—Of the Rome type, but much more highly colored. It originated in southern Ohio, where the Rome Beauty is at its best. The best description we could write would be that it is a solid Red Rome. It is a worthy variety and is recommended.

SENATOR—(Trade-Mark) Introduced by us 30 years ago. A beautiful cherry red apple of good size and of unique, superior quality—few apples have better dessert qualities than Senator and few apples are more beautiful. Our propagation is from a Record-Bearing tree.

TURLEY A beautiful apple of the Winesap type that originated in the orchard of the Indiana Horticultural Society. In shape very similar to Stayman Winesap, but much more highly colored; excellent quality, good keeper. Does not crack. **Thrifty and good bearer.**

MAMMOTH BLACK TWIG IMP.—(Gilbert Strain) Far better than old Mammoth Black Twig. This strain has a good record for vigor and bearing.

YORK-A-RED (U. S. Patent) Winter. **Brilliant, flashing all-over-red York.** Best of all Red York Sports. Identical with that old money-making favorite, except color. Solid Red color means higher prices and practically no scald. Tree vigorous, hardy, heavy bearer.

WINESAP—Stark Virginia Strain. We offer a special strain of great value. The original tree stands in a Winesap orchard in the Shenandoah Valley of Virginia that has produced tremendous crops regularly and extra size and extra color fruit.

RED YORK IMPERIAL—A prolific bearer of richer red fruit than old York—brings better prices on the markets. Our propagation is all from Original Tree discovered by us in Virginia. A money maker for growers who want a "barrel filler"—especially in sections where Yorks are popular.

Whether Planting One or One Hundred Trees Buy and, Plant Only the Best—Start Right

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CRAB APPLES

STARK GOLD—A beautiful hardy new golden crab from Benjamin Buckman, famous Illinois pomologist, who considered Gold the best of all the many under trial in his great orchards. Tree very hardy, vigorous, bears big crops each season. Fruit solid yellow—larger, better quality than Yellow Siberian. Makes spicy, aromatic jelly of exquisite flavor. This beautiful, golden honey-colored jelly is a great favorite with particular housewives who demand the best. Tree is semi-dwarfish—fine for fillers. This splendid yellow crab should be in every home orchard.

STARK FLORENCE "Worth all other red crabs put together." The most beautiful, most prolific and most valuable crab and we have fruited them all. Our propagation direct from a parent tree with tremendous bearing record. Tree dwarf, spreading, valuable ornamental tree for lawn. A splendid filler. Fruit bright, ruby red, and crimson. Delicious for sauce, jelly, jam, preserves, cider.

PRICES OF CRAB APPLES

| | (Each Rate) 1-10 Trees* | (10 Rate) 10-30 Trees* |
|--------------|------------------------------|-----------------------------|
| 4-7 ft. size | \$1.40 Each | \$1.10 Each |
| 3-5 ft. size | 1.20 Each | 1.00 Each |
| 2-3 ft. size | 1.00 Each | .85 Each |

* —NOTE—No matter how many sorts.

Stark Trees Reach Customers Full of Life and Uninjured

Did you know that probably half the trees planted by orchardists are only "half alive"? Many of these "Half Alive" trees grow and finally make fairly good trees, but they would make good trees 2 or 3 years sooner if the Delicate Roots Retained all the Vigor they had when lifted from the ground. "Full of Life." **Stark Bro's great care in Preventing Exposure Through Every Step of the Digging and Shipping, and finally the Stark packing—the "Round the World Pack"—Brings your Stark Trees to you "Full of Life,"** so they will give you 2 or 3 extra crops, will come into bearing younger, will make bigger trees quicker and live longer than other trees, that to the eye look almost as good. But yet when they are planted, what a wonderful difference! In two years your **Stark Trees are big trees**—the other trees just poke along and never catch up.

The Stark Nurseries are APPLE TREE SPECIALISTS

The Stark Nurseries have for generations been recognized as Apple Tree Specialists. For over 100 years—from the first days of market apple orcharding in America, they have produced trees that have pleased the exacting planters of this country. Today **we offer apple trees grown on Whole Roots (A Stark Idea).** We select the right apple soils for their best development—and our propagation is scientifically safe and dependable. Growing from **Record-Bearing Strains** only, we solicit the orders of those who want **BEST** trees of **BEST** improved kinds, and assure planters of thorough satisfaction.

Note the Wide-Spreading System of Roots

Note the photograph below. The straight trunks and properly spaced limbs show perfect handling and training in the nursery row. **The roots show the results of Stark methods of Whole-Root Grafting,** suitable soils and proper cultivation and care in the nursery. When planting an orchard (large or small) remember your success depends largely on the trees used. Strong, thrifty, heavy bearing, orchard trees grow only from strong stock.





A branch of the gorgeous Hal-Berta Giant—a money maker.

Hal-Berta Giant Peach

A Giant in Size—A Marvel in Beauty and Quality

Here's the amazing NEW Mid-Season Perfect Freestone Yellow Peach—the Giant son of J. H. Hale, which FILLS the long-felt market need for a supremely HIGH QUALITY, EXTRA LARGE yellow freestone peach to lengthen the Hale-Elberta season. It is a beautiful peach—almost fuzzless skin—small pit—firm, solid, luscious, honey-juice flesh.

Hal-Berta Giant originated in famous Markham Peach Orchard, Clay Co., Illinois. After thoroughly investigating and testing this remarkable peach and the tree that bore it, WE BOUGHT THE ORIGINAL HAL-BERTA GIANT TREE, PAYING THE HIGHEST PRICE EVER PAID FOR A PEACH TREE.

Hal-Berta Giant has everything that the American Peach Grower can ask for. It has great size—averaging on the original tree 30% larger than beautiful J. H. Hale in the same orchard; it has the beauty, being almost round—same shape as J. H. Hale—is highly colored; it ripens a week to 10 days later than Elberta and goes on the market just when high class peaches are wanted. The tree is a **strong grower**, **thrifty**, **good bearer** and from a production standpoint is thoroughly satisfactory. The first report on this peach from the orchard of the originator by one of our experts said, "It is so marvelous that one must see this tree in order to get a real idea of how beautiful and big peaches can be."

HALBERTA—FINEST PEACH EVER SEEN

I took some Halberta Peaches to the Topeka State Fair last year where they won first prize. The man in charge of the Department for many years told me that my Hal-Berta Giant were the finest peaches he had ever seen.

—C. W. Smith, Kansas

Good Orchards Grow Only from Good Trees
Don't Handicap your Orchard with Trashy Stock

\$3.00 TO \$4.00 PER BUSHEL FOR HALBERTA GIANTS

It may interest you to know that my Hal-Berta Giant Peaches sold for \$3.00 to \$4.00 per bushel this year depending on the size. Many of them weighed 12 to 14 ounces and everyone who saw them **went wild over them**. I entered a crate at the Athens Co. Fair and took first prize. Folks said they never saw such peaches as Hal-Berta Giant.

—H. Lee Hawkins, Vinton Co., Ohio

STOOD 23 BELOW ZERO—2-YR. OLDS BORE 1½ BUSHELS

"Had wonderful success with your Hal-Berta Giant. Tree stood 23 below zero, and last year at 2 years old they averaged 1½ bushels per tree of most beautiful peaches I ever saw."

—K. C. Perry, Okanogan Co., Washington

TWICE AS BIG AS ELBERTA

"I picked 50 bushels of Hal-Berta Giants last year from my young trees. Some of them weighed 1¼ pounds (20 ounces) each. They had excellent quality—much better than Elberta, and were almost double size of Elbertas. I never saw a more beautiful peach. They brought me as high as **\$3.00 a bushel**. They ripened a week or 10 days after Elberta."

—J. K. Scarborough, Adams Co., Ill.

WEIGH MORE THAN ONE POUND

"My 3-year-old Hal-Berta Giant bore a big crop last year. I weighed the peaches here at the store and they weighed from ¾ of a pound to more than a pound each."

—Jess Henson, Pittsburgh Co., Oklahoma

EXTREMELY LARGE—BRINGS PREMIUM PRICES

"My 2-year Hal-Berta ripened 8 days after all Hale were shipped. Fine appearance, extremely large size, bring premium prices. Flavor excellent. Sweeter than Hale. Trees vigorous, good bearer."

—Paul Van Arx, Calif.

PRICES OF HALBERTA GIANT TREES

| | (Each Rate 1-10 Trees*) | (10 Rate 10-30 Trees*) | (100 Rate 30-50 Trees*) |
|--------------|----------------------------|---------------------------|----------------------------|
| 4-7 ft. size | \$1.10 Each | \$1.00 Each | \$0.80 Each |
| 3-5 ft. size | .90 Each | .80 Each | .70 Each |
| 2-3 ft. size | .80 Each | .65 Each | .50 Each |

*NOTE—No matter how many different varieties.

Accept Nothing "Just as Good"—Plant Stark Exclusive Big Profit Varieties



Burbank's JULY ELBERTA

Luther Burbank's Greatest Horticultural Achievement

A beautiful, big vivid—all-over-red Early Peach that when ripe makes the tree a gorgeous sight with its glorious load. July Elberta is the most brilliant red of all peaches—with flesh of pure, clear, golden yellow, rich in flavor, tender and juicy in texture. Delicious in quality—far and away better than Elberta. It is an ideal variety in every way—splendid shipper, carries well, holds up well, attractive on the market, of excellent quality for eating fresh or for canning.

THE LONG-LOOKED-FOR PEACH

This remarkable brilliant red checked yellow fleshed peach has made a remarkable record in home and commercial orchards all over the country. It is a sensation success, commercially, in the great peach sections. It has proven to be the long-looked-for, very early TRUE FREESTONE peach—ripening about 20 days before Elberta—about half way between June Elberta and Stark Early Elberta—just at the time when peaches are in demand and bringing best prices.

EXTREMELY HEAVY BEARER—VERY HARDY

The July Elberta tree has proven to be an extremely heavy bearer—the crop is evenly distributed over the tree—the fruit of splendid size and very uniform. It has proven very hardy—producing splendid crops at sub-zero temperatures when other commercial varieties failed. It is a variety that the up-to-date grower cannot afford to overlook—it is a winner. U. S. Patent has been granted on this marvelous peach—and Burbank's July Elberta can be obtained only from Stark Bro's, Louisiana, Mo.

Ward Lockwood of Van Buren Co., Mich., wrote us last summer, "I attended the big meeting at Michigan Experiment Station at South Haven. Your July Elberta was the outstanding peach shown there—away ahead of anything else."

"HARDIER THAN OTHERS"

"Our two year July Elbertas have made very satisfactory growth and are bearing this year. They are hardier than the other peaches we have."—Nicholson Bros., Gloucester Co., N. J.

*A Tree Bought Because it's Cheap
Is Generally a Poor Investment*

"OUTSTANDING COMMERCIAL PEACH"

"My July Elbertas, 2 years old, set good crop and bore 10 bushels of big deep red and gold peaches. They hang on tree week or ten days after shipping stage showing they are good shippers. I think July Elberta the outstanding peach among many choice varieties I grow. They bear earlier—ripen 3 weeks before Elberta. Flavor is delicious. Growth of tree while carrying crop is amazing—most thrifty, vigorous trees I set out. I want more this Fall, as this is a peach you can't flatter too much—it looks finer on the trees or counter than in the catalog."—Logan Fain, Morris Co., Texas.

"GREATEST PEACH EVER PRODUCED"

"July Elberta in my orchard is the most magnificent peach it has been my privilege to witness. Wonderful in size and most beautiful red coloring, blending to very dark orange on underside. Meat fully an inch thick. I think July Elberta the greatest peach ever produced, and one no artist can properly reproduce. Flavor just can't be excelled."—W. D. Fleming, Oklahoma Co., Okla.

"ONLY VARIETY THAT HAS GOOD CROP"

"My July Elberta are growing well, and is the only peach that has a good crop."—Louis H. Christ, Jefferson Co., Mo.

"2-YEAR-OLD JULY ELBERTA BORE CROP"

"July Elberta fruited in 2nd summer—a good grower and bearer—ripe with Rochester. A beautiful, magnificent sight. Flavor sweet, pleasing. Good shipper. Believe easier to handle commercially than Rochester. Could sell 1,000 July Elberta trees."—Paul Van Arx, The Famous Peach Orchardist, Calif.

"FRUITS WHEN OTHER VARIETIES FAIL"

"With us the July Elberta ripens ten days or two weeks before Early Elberta, and both years has fruited when other varieties failed. This year it bore a heavy crop after 24 below zero—the best peach the West has ever put on the market—three-fourths of our future planting will be July Elberta."—C. M. Blazey, Washington.

PRICES OF JULY ELBERTA PEACH TREES

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| 2-3 ft. size | .80 Each | .65 Each | .50 Each |

* NOTE — No matter how many different varieties.

ONLY Stark Bro's, Louisiana, Mo., Can Supply Newest, Best Burbank Sorts



The STARK EARLY ELBERTA

Queen of All Peaches Of the Elberta Type

This great peach, as introduced and developed by Stark Bro's, is **THE** finest of ALL Elbertas. The huge golden globes of fruit it bears in such astonishing abundance are now famous wherever peaches are grown. Fruit is a beautiful golden yellow, blending into a glorious red on the sunny side; a strong, protecting skin, covering a luscious flesh flavored with a juice as **SWEET AS NECTAR**. The finest eating peach in the world and also

the firmest, finest canning freestone peach. Clear golden juice—no red at pits when canned. Allures with its beauty, gratifies with its quality, and sells for **TOP MARKET PRICES** everywhere:

Ripens 2 Weeks Earlier than Old Elberta. A much **LARGER** peach—more highly colored, **decidedly better in quality**. Not so fuzzy, has a smaller seed, with none of the bitterness or coarseness so noticeable in old Elberta, and is not stringy.

In texture the genuine Stark Early Elberta is luscious, melting and buttery—not spongy and coarse as is often found in Elberta. It colors all over before it softens, which makes it ideal for distant shipments. Tree is much hardier than Old Elberta and will bear as many bushels as old Elberta or any other known variety. **Bears when others fail.**

Stark Early Elberta is a heavy bearer—producing abundant crops when other varieties fail. The trees load with heavy crops and the fruit sells at top prices.

ONE OF THE WORLD'S FINEST PEACHES

To describe this peach so you will appreciate its value is almost impossible. It must be seen and eaten and enjoyed to know anything about how beautiful and how good it is. The flesh is a rich yellow, with just a little red around the pit, and from the strong protecting skin clear through until the pit is reached it is sweet and luscious—**none of the bitterness—none of the stringiness—none of the coarseness of the Elberta**, but fine-grained, melting meat with a tang and flavor never before found in a yellow peach.

NONE CAN EQUAL IT

Stark Early Elberta is in every way superior to old Elberta. I planted 100 trees from your nurseries which bore the second year. **As a shipper and keeper, none other can touch it.**

—L. A. Smith, Placer Co., Calif.

THE FINEST HOME CANNING PEACH

"Sometime ago we bought about 50 Early Elberta peach trees of you. Since they have come into bearing I have canned them and displayed the fruit. Just recently have displayed them at Fruit and Flower Show with many fine compliments. I especially stress the snashue vitamin in this peach. **Without doubt it is the finest home canning peach on the market.**"

—Mrs. J. Edd, Klug (Michigan).

BIG RETURNS FROM EARLY ELBERTA

"My 250 Stark Early Elberta trees will pay me well over \$1,000.00 this year. We cultivate corn in the orchard so as to work around our trees, therefore we harvest two crops."

—Jas. Evans & Son's Farm (Kentucky).

50c PER BUSHEL MORE

"I set out a small orchard of your Early Elbertas about 10 years ago. **They sell for about 50c more a bushel than common Elberta.**"

—H. S. Handy (Michigan).

BEST ON EARTH

"The Early Elberta I got of you have done well—the **best peach on earth.**" —J. E. Lewis (Pennsylvania).

FINEST THEY EVER TASTED

"Our Stark Early Elberta bore this year. We picked them on August 20 and on September 13 we picked the old Elberta, standing side by side from trees the same age. **The finest quality of any peach we have ever tasted.**"

—J. W. Bell & Son (New York).

***Trees Propagated from Good Strains
Are Your Best Planting Insurance***

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|--------------|------------------------------|-----------------------------|------------------------------|
| 4-7 ft. size | \$0.95 Each | \$0.80 Each | \$0.70 Each |
| 3-5 ft. size | .80 Each | .65 Each | .55 Each |
| 2-3 ft. size | .60 Each | .50 Each | .45 Each |



***A basket of the gorgeous Stark Early Elberta—
one of America's finest peaches.***



Giant Size, Beautiful, Exquisitely Flavored J. H. HALE - the Million Dollar Peach

Originated by Mr. J. H. Hale—"The Peach King." In size, color, texture, flavor, keeping and shipping qualities J. H. Hale surpasses old Elberta. Mammoth in size, vivid carmine over golden yellow, almost perfectly round FUZZ-LESS and smooth as a glove. Commands instant attention on all markets by GIANT SIZE AND GLORIOUS COLOR. Flesh solid like a cling, yet melting, tender, free from grain and stringiness, has EXQUISITE PEACHY FLAVOR—without any of the bitter tang of Elberta; almost as firm as a clingstone; shipping ability really marvelous. Tree a stocky grower, often bears at 2 years old. Bears heavily and has proved its adaptability to a wide range of soils and climates but does best in good land. An Exp. Station in East says—"From our experience J. H. Hale is a much superior peach commercially to Elberta."

22 DEGREES BELOW ZERO—NO INJURY

"J. H. Hale is beyond any claims made for it. Elberta froze out at 22 DEGREES BELOW ZERO; HALE CAME THROUGH without injury. Very large fruit; very vigorous. Rapid grower. Will displace Old Elberta in future plantings."—N. P. Mead, Chelan Co., Wash.

\$1000 PER CAR FOR J. H. HALE PEACHES

A recent issue of the MURPHYSBORO (ILL.) INDEPENDENT states that 16 carloads of peaches were shipped by the local Fruit Growers' Association. The J. H. Hales were the finest quality, perfect in form and color, and demanded top-notch prices. Averaging \$2.75 per bushel or \$1000.00 per car.

COULD HAVE SOLD 1,000 BUSHELS

"I sold my Hale for \$2.00 and \$2.50. Could have sold 1,000 more bushels. Lots of them weighed 15 ounces. When I took a trip through the Michigan fruit belt with Prof. Gardner we saw some splendid crops of Hale—large, wonderful color, fine quality."—C. Shobe, Ark.

HANDSOMEST OF ALL PEACHES

"J. H. Hale is the handsomest thing in the peach line that I have ever seen. Prof. Cheno- weth and I agree that it is a much handsomer peach than the Elberta. Better in quality and a much better market peach."—F. S. Sears, Prof. Pomology, Mass. Agri. College.

PRICES OF J. H. HALE PEACHES

| | (Each Rate 1-10 Trees*) | (10 Rate 10-30 Trees*) | (100 Rate 30-50 Trees*) |
|--------------|----------------------------|---------------------------|----------------------------|
| 4-7 ft. size | \$.95 Each | \$.80 Each | \$.70 Each |
| 3-5 ft. size | .80 Each | .65 Each | .55 Each |
| 2-3 ft. size | .60 Each | .50 Each | .45 Each |

* NOTE—No matter how many different varieties.

J. H. HALE GROWS SPLENDIDLY IN KANSAS

"J. H. Hunsberger has been displaying about town samples of the largest peaches that we have ever seen. They are of the J. H. Hale variety, weighing 1 pound each, measuring 12 inches around."—Mt. Hope Clarion.

BIG AS CANTALOUPE

"PEACHES AS BIG AS CANTALOUPE—these J. H. Hale peaches were grown by J. C. Taylor on the north side of a big hill in Ross County. Some are almost 5 inches in diameter. Exper's expressed the opinion that these Hale peaches were the finest in the world. Mr. Taylor disposed of his fruit at 25c per peach."—Columbus Ohio Citizen. NOTE: All Mr. Taylor's J. H. Hale trees were purchased from Stark Nurseries.

\$1,420.00 ACRE PROFIT

Southern Farming quotes: "From 1 acre J. H. Hale trees we harvested 748 bushels—1500 baskets and 1000 six-basket crates. They sold the next morning for 60 PER CENT HIGHER THAN ELBERTA."

N. C. ORCHARDIST PRAISES J. H. HALE

"J. H. Hale peach is far superior to any other kind, larger, much better color, better taste, stand shipping much better."—Gold Medal Orchards, T. S. Welton, Oakwoods, N. C.

IMPORTANT: Do not plant Hale or Hal-Berta peach trees in solid blocks. Use another variety, preferably Stark Early Elberta, to insure proper pollenization and big crops.



A PEACH TREE LOADED WITH GENUINE J. H. HALE PEACHES is a glorious sight. The peaches are uniformly large, almost perfectly round, with high color as they ripen. No more beautiful peach was ever grown and no peach is more popular in the home or brings better prices year in and year out.



PHOTO
1/2 ACTUAL SIZE

Golden Elberta Cling

RIPE MIDSEASON—A Yellow Clingstone with beauty and quality. The sweetest, finest, most delicious and most beautiful yellow fleshed clingstone peach the world has ever known. The finding and introduction of this great variety covers a search that took us into every peach section of the United States, and the testing of hundreds of promising sorts—**BUT WE HAVE FINALLY FOUND IT!** The original tree grew in Arkansas—often called “America’s Greatest Experiment Station.” After years of extensive tests, we can now unqualifiedly recommend it. The fruit looks somewhat like Stark Early Elberta—about the same shape, the same marvelous golden color—**BUT IT IS A PERFECT CLINGSTONE. Quality superb, honey-sweet juice and flesh—the most alluring quality of any clingstone—yet so firm, so solid, that it will ship almost any distance without breaking down. “THE FINEST CANNING PEACH IN THE WORLD.”**

HARDY-BERTA (U. S. Patent Pending)—Late Yellow Freestone. The peach that every orchardist wants—one that **BEARS WHEN OTHERS FAIL**—when prices are highest. For years we had been searching for a late peach of Elberta type with Elberta’s natural market value but larger, better quality—and with a much hardier tree. Mr. Harpole, the originator, states: “Hardy-Berta is the hardiest peach I know. It stood 20 below zero 6 years ago and fruited. Many trees nearby were killed outright. This winter, one of the most severe on record, YOUNG 2-YEAR-OLD HARDY-BERTA TREES STOOD 17 TO 20 DEGREES BELOW ZERO AND AGAIN CAME THROUGH WITH LIVE FRUIT BUDS AND BORE A CROP. OF MANY OTHER NEARBY VARIETIES, NOT A SINGLE ONE HAD ANY BLOSSOMS.”

FISHER (U. S. Patent)—Originator calls it “The Earliest Yellow Freestone Peach.” It occurred as a bud-sport and was discovered in 1934 by C. Howard Fisher in his orchard at Queens-ton, Ontario. The fruit is of good size, a bright blush covering practically half of the peach, and is of splendid quality. **Fisher is unquestionably an excellent early peach that should be a money-maker.** We will be in position during Fall 1940 and Spring 1941 to furnish in commercial quantities.

HARDEE (U. S. Patent)—An Elberta type peach ripening with Elberta or just a little later. A yellow freestone, highly colored and with firm flesh of the best quality—superior to Elberta. Its hardiness makes it valuable.

A Good Clingstone Peach for Every Home Orchard

Golden Elberta Cling is unquestionably the finest of the yellow fleshed clingstone peaches. In our test orchards we have tried out practically every known variety, and Golden Elberta Cling is selected as the best of them all.

No home orchard is complete without a good yellow fleshed clingstone, and there is always a market for a clingstone peach as they are wanted by housewives for canning and for pickles. Wherever a clingstone peach is wanted, we recommend Golden Elberta Cling—large, highly colored, beautiful, firm, solid, delightful.

HYSLOP CLING (Sugar Cling)—Medium Late White. Wonderfully fine white cling peach beautifully blushed red; large, round, handsome; flesh **SWEET, TENDER, JUICY**, good. Tree vigorous, hardy. 15 days after Elberta.

MARTHA FERN CLING—Late White. One of the finest white clingstones. **FRUIT IMMENSE SIZE**, creamy white with pink blush; **QUALITY SUPERB**. Tree thrifty, hardy. Ripens 27 days after Elberta.

HILEY (Early Belle)—Early White Freestone. Attractive pink blushed white peach of good size. Tree hardy, dependable bearer. Recommended for market and home orchard. **RECORD STRAIN FROM N. C.** Ripens 18 days before Elberta.

CHAMPION—Mid-season White Freestone. Tree hardy, good bearer. Ripens 14 days before Elberta. Flesh firm, sweet, rich, satisfying. Has long been the standard quality white-fleshed peach, but we recommend Alton, which is a better all-around variety. Plant Stark Record-Bearing strain.

ECLIPSE—Early Yellow Freestone. From N. J. Exp. Sta. Resembles Belle of Georgia, its parent, but better quality and a yellow peach. Tree vigorous, spreading and very hardy. Fruit medium size, attractive, hangs well to tree. Flesh yellow, high quality. Ripens 15 days before Elberta.

**Good Orchards Grow Only from Good Trees
Don't Handicap your Orchard with Trashy Stock**

PLANT PEACH IN FALL FOR QUICKEST PROFIT

Fall planted trees become thoroughly established and their roots become active before spring. Thus the trees will make a quick start, a vigorous growth early in spring before dry weather comes. This added growth and vigor means **bigger crops at a younger age and quicker profits.**

Prices for Varieties in This Column

| | (Each Rate 1-10 Trees*) | (10 Rate 10-30 Trees*) | (100 Rate 30-50 Trees*) |
|--------------|------------------------------|-----------------------------|------------------------------|
| 4-7 ft. size | \$1.10 Each | \$1.00 Each | \$.80 Each |
| 3-5 ft. size | .90 Each | .80 Each | .70 Each |
| 2-3 ft. size | .80 Each | .65 Each | .50 Each |

* NOTE — No matter how many different varieties.

Prices for Varieties in This Column

| | (Each Rate 1-10 Trees*) | (10 Rate 10-30 Trees*) | (100 Rate 30-50 Trees*) |
|--------------|------------------------------|-----------------------------|------------------------------|
| 4-7 ft. size | \$.90 Each | \$.80 Each | \$.70 Each |
| 3-5 ft. size | .85 Each | .65 Each | .55 Each |
| 2-3 ft. size | .60 Each | .50 Each | .45 Each |

* NOTE — No matter how many different varieties.



RED BIRD CLING—Earliest Red-White Cling “THE GREATEST MONEY-MAKER, EARLIEST, LARGEST, AND BEST OF ALL EARLY COMMERCIAL PEACHES.” Size immense, averaging almost large as **J. H. Hale**—perfectly round, “RED AS FIRE,” ships better than Elberta—and from the time we introduced it, has **TOPPED ALL EARLY MARKETS**. Brings double price of Elberta.

If you want a very early peach, there is really **ONLY ONE**, for **Red Bird Cling** stands alone as the best. Ready to ship when the markets are bare of good peaches—bringing as high as \$4.00 PER BUSHEL. Ripens 45 DAYS AHEAD OF ELBERTA.

“57 Red Bird Peach trees netted me \$669.00, covering about ½ acre of land.”—J. E. Eggers, St. Louis Co., Mo.

WORLD’S EARLIEST—A white-fleshed, semi-cling variety ripening ahead of Mayflower that originated on the grounds of the late Dr. E. L. Morris, well-known authority and experimenter of Tennessee. An excellent extremely early sort.

MAYFLOWER—Early White Semi-Cling. Attractive “red-all-over” peach. Tree bears young, hardy, thrifty, heavy producer. Fruit medium size, good quality. **RECORD STRAIN**.

JUNE ELBERTA—Earliest-of-all Yellow Peaches. After years of searching and testing we have found June Elberta to be the best of its season. Trees are vigorous, young heavy bearers and **HARDY IN BLOSSOM**. Fruit semi-freestone, big, handsome, high color, of excellent quality and resists rot. Unlike most extremely early sorts **IT IS A FIRST-CLASS SHIPPER** and because of earliness, vigor, beauty and quality will always command high prices. Much superior to Arp Beauty which it resembles. Record-bearing strain.

GOLDEN JUBILEE—Earliest Yellow Freestone. Ripens about 25 days before Elberta, good size, delicious quality. The first true yellow freestone. Originated with the New Jersey Experiment Station, a beautiful peach of the Elberta type. Very promising.

EUREKA—Early White Semi-Free. We introduced Eureka because of its **IRON-CLAD HARDINESS**, size, beauty and ripening season—about 10 days after Red Bird Cling. Bears when other so-called hardy sorts are killed.

PEACH RIPENING LIST

In this list, varieties are arranged in order of ripening—earliest at top of list (Mayflower) with the latest at the bottom (Krummel October). Use this list for selecting a succession that will provide peaches continually through the summer and autumn.

VERY EARLY

World’s Earliest
Mayflower
Red Bird Cling
June Elberta
Early Rose

EARLY

Eureka
Early Mamie Ross
Oriole
Fisher
Alton
Cumberland
Golden Jubilee
Carman
July Elberta
July Gold
Rochester
Hiley (Early Belle)
Champion
Eclipse
South Haven
Halehaven
Stark Early Elberta
Crawford Early Improved

MID-SEASON

Belle of Georgia
Golden Elberta Cling

MID-SEASON

—Continued

Captain Ede
Burbank Giant freestone
Illinois
Elberta (Queen)
Hardee
J. H. Hale
Stark Summer Heath
Crawford Late Improved
Shipper’s Late Red
Hale-Berta Giant
Giant Snowball

LATE

Indian Blood Cling
Hyslop Cling
Hale
Hardyberta

VERY LATE

Late Elberta
Mammoth Heath Cling
Stark Heath Cling

LATEST

Krummel October

ALTON—Hardy, Early White. Usually a true freestone—some seasons being semi-free. A magnificent white-fleshed peach, larger than Carman, better quality than Champion and handsomer than any picture ever painted. Fruit creamy white with glossy blush of rosy red. Flesh white, firm, sweet, juicy, flavor rich and delicious. Tree strong, vigorous, immensely productive and extremely hardy in bud and bloom. After 25 years’ experience we recommend this as ideal peach of Champion-Belle of Georgia-Hiley type. There are four requirements for an ideal commercial peach: Color, size, quality and a good shipper. Alton has all four. Plant this great white and red peach everywhere for marketing and home use. **Ideal for canning, preserving and sweet pickles**. Ripe 25 to 30 days ahead of Elberta.

EARLY MAMIE ROSS—Early White Semi-Free. Just like Mamie Ross but ripens a week earlier. Creamy white fruit with bright red cheek. Ripe 34 days before Elberta. Red Bird Cling is larger, better, more attractive, more profitable.

CUMBERLAND—A white-fleshed freestone peach ripening just ahead of Alton. **It is large for an early variety**, is of good quality, of fine appearance, hangs to tree well, and is recommended

for local market. Originated with the New Jersey Experiment Station, and is recommended by them.

CARMAN—Early White Freestone. A large, creamy-white, deep-blushed peach that has been popular for many years. However, Alton, ripening just about the same season, is fast taking its place in the orchards of the country. It is hardy in bud like Alton, but the quality of the fruit is not so good, and it rots badly while Alton is seldom bothered. It is, however, still making money. Ripens 29 days ahead of Elberta.

ORIOLE—An Early Yellow Freestone. A cross between Slappey and Dewey from N. J. Exp. Station. Trees vigorous, very hardy. Heavy producers, bear young. Fruit round, attractive, high quality. N. J. and Michigan Exp. Stations both report Oriole one of the hardiest under trial. Record parent strain.

Prices on Peaches Described on This Page

| | (Each Rate 1-10 Trees*) | (10 Rate 10-30 Trees*) | (100 Rate 30-50 Trees*) |
|--------------|----------------------------|---------------------------|----------------------------|
| 4-7 ft. size | \$.95 Each | \$.80 Each | \$.70 Each |
| 3-5 ft. size | .80 Each | .65 Each | .55 Each |
| 2-3 ft. size | .60 Each | .50 Each | .45 Each |

* NOTE—No matter how many different varieties.

“TOM THUMB” Dwarf Peach—(U. S. Pat.)—A striking novelty that can be grown in the garden or in a flower pot. Often Blooms and Bears 2nd year. About 2½ ft. high at maturity\$1.50 Each

Late Elberta

The Big Elberta that Ripens 3 Weeks Later

LATE ELBERTA—Late Yellow Freestone. This splendid peach fills the gap between Hal-Berta and Krummel October and should be in every orchard to give succession of ripening. Ripens when prices are high and canning peaches in big demand. Of Elberta type, about 25 days later than old Elberta, but fruit is better quality, somewhat larger. Tree is strong grower, vigorous and long-lived. Produces heavy crops of large sized peaches. **Fruit is high flavor, sweet, no bitterness at pit. SHIPS PERFECTLY, DOES NOT ROT** and gives good appearance on market. Growers report it one of the surest late profit makers. Late Elberta ripens at a season when regular Elberta are all gone and consequently **BRINGS TOP PRICES ON THE MARKET**. The grower who plants a succession of late season peaches such as Hal-Berta, Hardy-Berta, Late Elberta and Krummel October will supply the late high-price market with quality favorites. Record-Bearing Strain from Stark test orchard.

HALATE (New)—Late Yellow Freestone. A delicious, valuable new peach from Stark Bros. famous Test Orchards. Ideal to extend the Hale-Elberta season. Fruit somewhat resembles Hale in appearance, fine quality, but tree has vigor of Elberta. Satisfactory in growth, bearing and hardiness. Our tests show Halate trees bear young and produce excellent crops of highly flavored peaches. Fruit large, high quality—better flavor than Hale or Elberta. Comes on market **when yellow peaches always bring top prices**. Halate is one of the finest varieties for canning as well as being one of the best for eating out of hand. Genuine Halate trees can be obtained only from Stark Bros. Be sure to get the genuine Stark **RECORD-BEARING** Strain trees.

BELLE OF GEORGIA—Mid-Season White Freestone. Has often been called "Red and White Elberta," but hardier and more dependable bearer year after year than Elberta. Trees hardy, vigorous, sure bearers. Fruit large size, rich creamy white with bright red blush. Our **RECORD-BEARING** Strain is very large and showy in appearance and simply delicious in quality. Splendid shipper. Should be in every orchard. Ripens about 8 days before Elberta.

ELBERTA (Large QUEEN Strain)—Mid-Season Yellow Freestone. Our select large **RECORD-BEARING** Queen Strain is from the best tree in a large Elberta Orchard—larger, rounder and often brings 50c to 75c more per bushel than other Elbertas. Elberta is known all over America as the standard market peach. Large, round, yellow with beautiful blush, ships well, sells well. Tree hardy, bears young and carries immense crops—a strong grower. Will always be in demand on the market.

ILLINOIS (Trade-Mark)—Mid-Season White Free. Handsome, **FIERY-RED** cheeked peach, pure white flesh, perfect freestone. Juicy, spicy, high flavored. Holds up remarkably well in shipping. Our Original Tree **RECORD-BEARING** Strain comes in when a good quality red-cheeked white fleshed peach is wanted. Red Bird Cling, Alton, Belle and Illinois are the ranking white flesh peaches of their seasons, and are recommended for all sections. Remarkably free from rot. Ripens just before Elberta and after Champion—even superior to that old favorite.

STARK SUMMER HEATH—Mid-Season White Cling. (Improved Summer Snow.) Creamy-white fleshed peach of the Heath type. Snow-white clear to pit. Medium large, very handsome in appearance, has lusciousness of late season Heaths. **WONDERFUL PEACH FOR CANNING**, requires little sugar. A great favorite with housewives and fills a big gap for roadside markets. Tree hardy. Record Bearer. Ripens about 7 to 10 days after Elberta.

*The Reasons for Success or Failure
Rest Largely in the Trees You Plant*



KRUMMEL OCTOBER—Latest Yellow Freestone. The latest and one of the **best quality of all late peaches**—glossy red and gold, hangs on last of all—until frost. Krummel is ready for market at the time when **IT HAS NO COMPETITION AND ALWAYS BRINGS HIGHEST PRICES**. Tree strong grower, hardy, bears young and seldom falls. Fruit is large size, almost round, deep yellow with Carmine Red cheek; luscious, sweet, no bitterness next to pit. Flesh firm and ships perfectly. One of the finest for canning and sweet pickles. Report at recent Indiana Horticultural Meeting showed Krummel to have **THE RICHEST, FINEST FLAVOR WHEN CANNED** in comparison to other commercial canning varieties. Our trees grown from a superior **RECORD-BEARING** Strain. Ripe about 40 days after Elberta.

CRAWFORD LATE IMPROVED—Late Yellow Freestone. Our strain of Crawford Late is larger, better quality, and the tree is hardier, and a surer bearer than old Crawford Late. Fruit **LARGE**, yellow, **DELICIOUS QUALITY**, firm, **GOOD SHIPPER**. Tree healthy, hardy, thrifty, bears well. Ripe 10 days after Elberta.

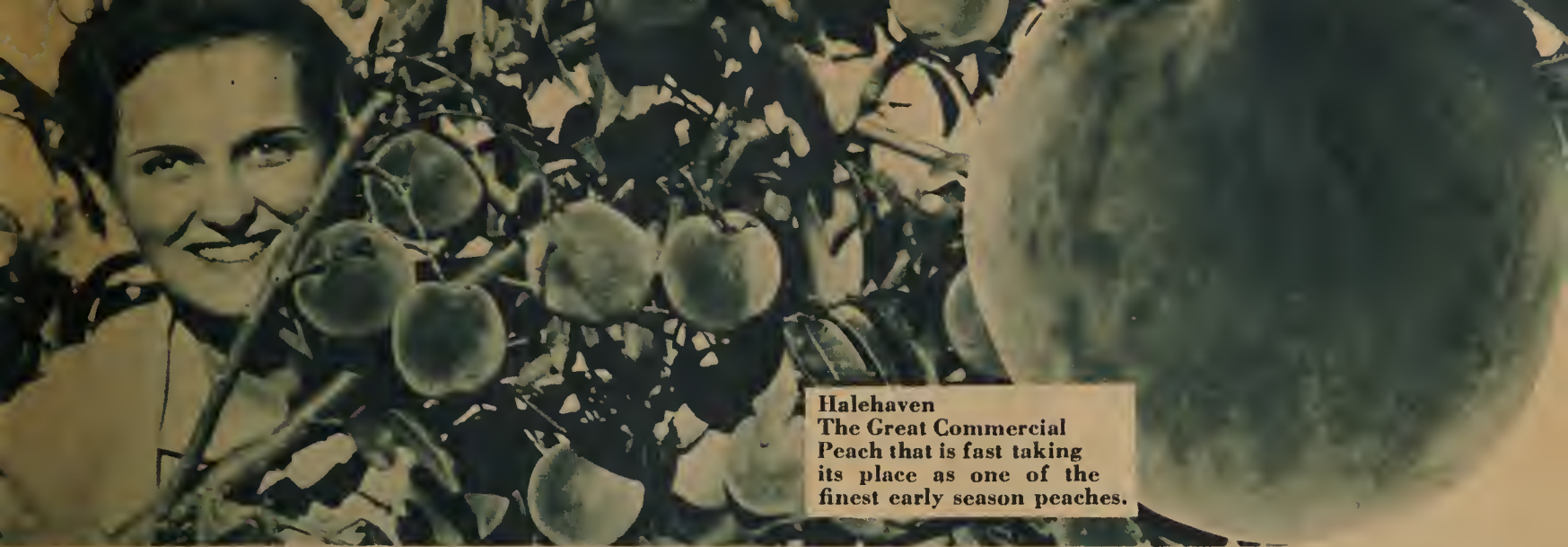
CRAWFORD EARLY IMPROVED—Early Yellow Freestone. This Stark Record-Bearing Strain is the best of its type, a hardier improvement over Crawford Early. A much better bearer and better quality. A deep yellow peach with striking red cheek. **FLAVOR IS EXQUISITE** and sweet. This old favorite is an ideal roadside and home market variety. Ripe about 7 days before Elberta.

GIANT SNOWBALL—White Freestone. Beautiful huge white peach overspread with red. Creamy white flesh, juicy, agreeable, a true freestone. Originated in Indiana and under test shows size equal to J. H. Hale and quality equal to Champion. In our orchards larger, **THICKER FLESH THAN ANY OTHER WHITE PEACH**. Ripens near Elberta season.

PRICES OF PEACH ON THIS PAGE

| | (Each rate 1-10 Trees*) | (10 Rate 10-30 Trees*) | (100 Rate 30-50 Trees*) |
|--------------|------------------------------|-----------------------------|------------------------------|
| 4-7 ft. size | \$0.95 Each | \$0.80 Each | \$0.70 Each |
| 3-5 ft. size | .80 Each | .65 Each | .55 Each |
| 2-3 ft. size | .60 Each | .50 Each | .45 Each |

* NOTE—No matter how many different varieties.



Halehaven
The Great Commercial
Peach that is fast taking
its place as one of the
finest early season peaches.

Halehaven

Apricots

Very Valuable, New, Early Yellow Freestone. Originated at Mich. Exp. Station as a cross between J. H. Hale and South Haven, combining quality and appearance of Hale with hardiness, vigor of tree and ripening season of South Haven. Ripe about 17 days before Elberta. **Ideal to follow July Elberta.** The Halehaven is steadily gaining favor over South Haven because of its size, more beautiful color, thicker skin and less tendency to cling. Trees hardy, vigorous, strong growers, bear young and heavily. Fruit large, round like Hale with attractive contrasting red and yellow color. One of the most beautiful of all peaches. Should be planted in every orchard.

CAPT. EDE—(Yellow Freestone) Large in size, an excellent shipper and a general favorite for canning and eating out of hand. Has been called a quality Elberta as it is far superior to that variety. Ripens 3 days before Elberta.

SHIPPERS' LATE RED—Yellow Freestone. A huge red-blushed yellow peach of great beauty and splendid quality, ripening 10 days after Elberta. Tree hardy, thrifty, bears well. Should be planted in both home and commercial orchards.

STARK HEATH CLING—Late White Cling. Marvelous canner. An extra large, selected, tested, **RECORD-BEARING** Strain of White Heath. Best, most productive, most profitable of all Heaths. Mich. State Exp. Station states: "100% more productive than old Heath." This better strain of Heath Cling was originally grown in Judge Stark's own orchard over 100 years ago—constantly selected and improved, this great favorite still retains its outstanding popularity. Most delicious quality; flesh tender, melting, juicy, flavor incomparably luscious. Ripens 40 days after Elberta.

MAMMOTH HEATH CLING—Very late. White. Large red-blushed creamy white cling, extremely popular for canning and preserving. Year after year this huge cling brings top prices. Our Record-Bearing strain trees are hardy, productive. Ripens 35 days after Elberta.

BIG INDIAN BLOOD CLING—A true Indian Blood, flesh red as a beet clear to the seed and of excellent quality. Most popular for peach pickles, recommended for the home orchard. Ripe 15 days after Elberta. Late.

PRICES OF PEACH TREES ON THIS PAGE

| | (Each Rate 1-10 Trees*) | (10 Rate 10-30 Trees*) | (100 Rate 30-50 Trees*) |
|--------------|------------------------------|-----------------------------|------------------------------|
| 4-7 ft. size | \$.95 Each | \$.80 Each | \$.70 Each |
| 3-5 ft. size | .80 Each | .65 Each | .55 Each |
| 2-3 ft. size | .60 Each | .50 Each | .45 Each |

*NOTE—No matter how many different varieties.

STARKRIMSON—(Patent Applied for)—The Peach Apricot—At last we can supply a limited number of trees of the World's Most Famous new apricot—winner of the Grand Sweepstakes. Prize at the First National New Fruits Show sponsored by the Stark Burbank Institute of Horticulture after competition with many hundreds of promising new fruits. Famous even before it was named in a National Naming Contest this apricot originated as a seedling in "mule high" backyard of J. C. Sparks in Colorado where **only hardiest of fruits live and bear.** Tree frost resistant, strong, vigorous. Fruit large—often 2½ inches in diameter—orange yellow color with attractive bright red blush. Fine quality, freestone.

PRICES OF STARKRIMSON APRICOT

| | (Each Rate 1-10 Trees*) | (10 Rate 10-30 Trees*) | (100 Rate 30-50 Trees*) |
|--------------|------------------------------|-----------------------------|------------------------------|
| 4-7 ft. size | \$2.00 Each | \$1.75 Each | \$1.50 Each |
| 3-5 ft. size | 1.75 Each | 1.50 Each | 1.25 Each |
| 2-3 ft. size | 1.50 Each | 1.25 Each | 1.00 Each |

WILSON DELICIOUS—After rigid testing in the Stark Test Orchard we find Wilson Delicious the most vigorous of any variety in our orchard, very hardy—stood 26 below zero without being injured. Fruit ripens **A WEEK EARLIER THAN MOOREPARK AND IS 20% LARGER**—beautiful, orange-yellow color. Flesh firm, juicy with a rich aromatic flavor.

PRICES OF WILSON DELICIOUS APRICOT

| | (Each Rate 1-10 Trees*) | (10 Rate 10-30 Trees*) | (100 Rate 30-50 Trees*) |
|--------------|------------------------------|-----------------------------|------------------------------|
| 4-7 ft. size | \$1.50 Each | \$1.25 Each | \$1.00 Each |
| 3-5 ft. size | 1.25 Each | 1.10 Each | .90 Each |
| 2-3 ft. size | 1.00 Each | .90 Each | .80 Each |

STELLA—The apricot that is "Hardier than a peach." Stella originated in Nebraska where sub-zero weather makes it impossible for tender bud fruits to flourish. **BUT STELLA APRICOT** blooms and thrives and bears tremendous crops of this luscious fruit there, even farther north.

SUPERB—A hardy Russian apricot which originated in Kansas and has been largely planted throughout the Central West. Tree thrifty, hardy, productive. Fruit large, orange-yellow, flesh firm, quality good.

PRICES OF STELLA AND SUPERB APRICOT

| | (Each Rate 1-10 Trees*) | (10 Rate 10-30 Trees*) | (100 Rate 30-50 Trees*) |
|--------------|------------------------------|-----------------------------|------------------------------|
| 4-7 ft. size | \$1.25 Each | \$1.10 Each | \$.90 Each |
| 3-5 ft. size | 1.00 Each | .90 Each | .80 Each |
| 2-3 ft. size | .80 Each | .65 Each | .50 Each |

VAN DEMAN—Best and largest of Quinces. Truly "The Golden Apple of The Hesperides." One of our \$9000 fruits purchased from the late Luther Burbank. He wrote "Baked, canned or dried it retains best quince flavor."

PRICES OF VAN DEMAN QUINCE

| | (Each Rate 1-10 Trees*) | (10 Rate 10-30 Trees*) | (100 Rate 30-50 Trees*) |
|--------------|------------------------------|-----------------------------|------------------------------|
| 3-5 ft. size | \$1.75 Each | \$1.60 Each | \$1.40 Each |
| 2-3 ft. size | 1.50 Each | 1.40 Each | 1.30 Each |

Orange Quince — 10c less than above prices.



Burbank's Elephant Heart Plum

Largest, Most Beautiful, Blood Flesh, Sugar-Sweet Plum

The greatest fruit triumph of all the Master Plant Breeder's painstaking life-work of striving to create better and better fruits came to light after his death, and one that represents the first fruition of our experts' continuance of his life-work.

Starting 'way back half a century ago with 12 little seedling trees that he had imported from an isolated section of Southern Japan, he worked diligently towards his goal. And—NOW—the triumphant climax, Burbank's "Elephant Heart," the supreme **BEST** of over 800 new varieties of great promise that were perfected and bequeathed to Stark Bro's after his years and years of exacting selection and rejections, when we took over the Burbank Experimental Gardens.

AS BIG AS AN APPLE

Imagine a plum $2\frac{1}{2} \times 2\frac{1}{4}$ inches, almost as big as a U. S. Standard apple, a huge, heart-shaped dark-red beauty! Then realize with surprise that it is a **PERFECT FREESTONE** (that you can break and eat it like a peach), with blood-red flesh as exquisitely luscious as that of an Oxheart Cherry, possessing an alluring aroma never before owned by any plum! That is the **Elephant Heart**—the greatest plum of this or any other age—that the great Luther Burbank gave to the world.

HARDY, YOUNG BEARING

The "Elephant Heart" Plum has gone through severest tests, for **HARDINESS**. In Missouri and Illinois and other sections where 15 degrees below zero comes nearly **EVERY YEAR**, and 20 to 30 degrees below zero occurs, "**Elephant Heart**" trees have proven their splendid hardiness, made vigorous growth and borne young. They have shown remarkable adaptability to practically all kinds of soils. And, despite heavy bearing, and loaded limbs, the fruit is uniformly huge size and attractive heart shape all over the tree.

Every man who grows plums should and will want Elephant Heart. If growing for the market, none will surpass it in value. If growing for home use, it will please every fruit lover—and owners of Elephant Heart trees will point with pride to the beauty of its fruit, and will be able to offer to friends a plum more delicious than any they have ever before tasted. No orchard or garden will be complete without Elephant Heart plum.

For heavier bearing and better pollination we advise planting several varieties together.

RED ACE—Large red-fleshed plum, fit companion of Great Elephant Heart. BURBANK describes it "Big—firm—small seed—sweet as sugar. Full of delicious juice—regularly productive."

BURBANK'S GREAT YELLOW PLUM

Earliest Yellow Freestone Plum. Ripens even earlier than **EARLY GOLD** and is much larger. Largest, most outstanding solid golden plum of all the BURBANK Wonder Creations. Our Test Orchard Supt. describes it as "a huge, wonderfully beautiful pure golden plum, large as a small apple." A freestone when fully ripe, from 2 to $2\frac{1}{2}$ inches in diameter, excellent quality and with a very tiny seed for such a large plum. The name, **GREAT YELLOW** was given it by Burbank and is most fitting for it is pure yellow without sign of bluish. Best of the Early Yellow Plums—mild and sweet, with just the right touch of acid near seed. The beauty of this huge translucent golden plum is beyond description, and its remarkable size will command attention on any market.

JUNE BLOOD—This is the Earliest Big Blood Flesh Plum among BURBANK'S marvelous Creations. "A rich, delicious, deep purple plum. Sweet, juicy, rich."

MAMMOTH CARDINAL—A huge red, gold-flesh plum of surpassing beauty. Color brilliant striking cherry-red-all-over. Largest—some measuring $2\frac{3}{4}$ in. across.

GRAND PRIZE PRUNE—Big, beautiful, Freestone—a winner—often $2\frac{1}{4}$ inches long—has a bluish-purple skin with beautiful light-blue bloom. The flesh is delicious, yellow, sweet and juicy.

HONEYMOON—Luscious Green Gage Hybrid. Here BURBANK produces a glorious golden yellow plum. Fruit large size, pure (almost transparent) golden yellow with a **FLAVOR VERY MUCH LIKE A PERFECTLY RIPENED GREEN GAGE**.

JUNE REDSKIN—Marvelously beautiful, perfectly round red Freestone BURBANK CREATION with golden yellow flesh.

PURPLE PLUMCOT—LUTHER BURBANK was the first man in the world to combine the flavor of both Plum and Apricot in one new fruit—the Plumcot. This **PURPLE PLUMCOT** is his finest blood-fleshed variety—huge, often 2 in. across.

ORANGE PLUMCOT—The Orange Plumcot is brilliant orange-gold mottled with vivid red—flesh rich orange, thick, meaty, very small seed.

NEW BURBANK CHERRY AND PEACH

BURBANK'S BLACK GIANT CHERRY—Very large, deep-black, sweet cherry that is most delicious. One of the sweetest, most delicious, most beautiful **NEW SWEET** sorts.

BURBANK'S HONEY-HEART CHERRY—Mr. Burbank said: "Beautiful—like Napoleon, but infinitely better quality." Red and gold in color, most attractive, immense size.

BURBANK'S GIANT PEACH—Often $3\frac{1}{2}$ to 4 inches in diameter—delicious flavor—an outstanding peach.

BURBANK'S JULY GOLD PEACH—clear orange-yellow with clear golden-yellow flesh—3 weeks ahead of Elberta.

BURBANK'S JULY ELBERTA—See page 13.

PRICES OF BURBANK'S SPECIALS ON THIS PAGE

| | (Each Rate 1-10 Trees*) | (10 Rate 10-30 Trees*) | (100 Rate 30-50 Trees*) |
|--------------|------------------------------|-----------------------------|------------------------------|
| 4-7 ft. size | \$2.25 Each | \$2.00 Each | \$1.75 Each |
| 3-5 ft. size | 2.00 Each | 1.75 Each | 1.50 Each |
| 2-3 ft. size | 1.75 Each | 1.50 Each | 1.25 Each |

* NOTE—No matter how many different varieties.
Elephant Heart—25c above these prices.

Stark Gold Plum,
Best Bearer of
all Japanese Hy-
brids, one of
Burbank's Great
Introductions—
fruited now all
over the world.

Superb Stark Gold

Burbank's Great \$3,000.00 Plum

GOLD PLUM—Our wonderful Gold Plum has created a greater sensation and made more friends among Plum growers than any older variety ever introduced. Luther Burbank, who originated Gold, says — "A most remarkable fruit

— ONE OF THE BEST PLUMS EVER PRODUCED.

Fruit clear, semi-transparent, light golden yellow, later nearly overspread with a hazy carmine blush. When fully ripe a transparent light cherry red. Tree does best in chicken yards and on moderately dry thin or clay soil; rather dwarfish growing, but **strong, healthy and one of the hardiest**. We paid Burbank \$3,000.00 for this wonderful fruit and Trade-Marked the name. Buy the **GENUINE STARK GOLD FROM STARK BROS.**, the Exclusive Introducers and Owners. **Succeeds everywhere—from the Atlantic to the Pacific, North to South.**

OMAHA—The finest "iron-clad hardy" red plum, wonderful hardiness and thriftiness of tree, size, quality and beauty of fruit. Omaha originated in Nebraska and

introduced by us. Our propagation is from the best tree propagated direct from original tree. Large, dark red plum with small pit, meaty yellow flesh, sweet and delicious. **The plum for the far north and everywhere.** In our own orchards Omaha, Gold and America and the New Burbank Creations rank at top. "Winter worst for 13 years. Omaha came through smiling 100% alive." — F. J. Colby, New Hampshire.

EARLY GOLD (Shiro)—Very Early. Marvelously beautiful transparent golden yellow plum, extra large size, handsome as a plum can be — sweet and delicious. Tree hardy, bears regularly. **Succeeds even in north but one of the greatest plums for south** — Texas, Arkansas, Mississippi, Alabama, Louisiana, Tennessee, Kentucky, Virginia and all south grows it to perfection.

Stark Damson
(at left), **Largest,**
Best Cropper.

RED JUNE—Japanese. Dark cherry red, very showy. Named and introduced by us 30 years ago. Free from rot; does not drop. Tree healthy, hardy, sure cropper. Fine canning variety. Very early.

SANTA ROSA—Very Early. Produced by Luther Burbank and won Gold Medal at Lewis and Clark Exposition. Handsome, round, dark crimson plum; immense size, splendid quality. Firm flesh, strong skin, excellent shipper. Hardy, strong grower, good bearer.

AMERICA—A full BROTHER OF GOLD, the Sensational \$3,000.00 Plum. From the far-reaching experimental hybridizing of 20,000,000 crossbred seedlings by the great scientist, Luther Burbank CAME TWO GRAND PLUMS — GOLD AND AMERICA; It was then plum growing received its greatest impetus. America is large, glossy coral red — **ONE OF THE MOST BEAUTIFUL AND DELICIOUS PLUMS EVER GROWN.** It is the one variety that CAN ALWAYS BE DEPENDED ON FOR A CROP.

STARK DAMSON (Big Mackey). Largest and best Damson. A true freestone. Originated in Pike Co., Missouri. Our propagation from extra-productive Record-Bearing Parent tree. Fruit deep purple, juicy, rich, small stone, fine for preserves.

ABUNDANCE—A large, bright cherry red, Japanese plum. Firm, sweet, excellent quality, and ships well. The tree is hardy, healthy and productive; rots less than Burbank. Should be planted in every orchard.

INDIAN BLOOD (Duarte)—Season. A fine red-fleshed plum, but Elephant Heart larger, better. Trees upright fast growers, hardy. Fruit large egg-shaped — flesh deep blood color, quality delicious. A plum of all around merit.

UNDERWOOD—From Minnesota. Plant with Superior. Tree hardy, vigorous, heavy producer — **bears annually**. Fruit large, attractive red, good quality, hangs well. Ideal where hardiness important. Superior and Underwood are good pollinizers.

SUPERIOR (Minnesota 194)—At last a SUPER-HARDY plum producing very large handsome fruit. Prof. W. H. Alderman wrote "Undoubtedly best plum introduced by Minn. Station." Tree outstanding for hardiness, vigor, early and prolific bearing. Fruit very large, beautiful dark red. Flesh rich yellow, firm, juicy — a lively sweet flavor — excellent. Superior answers the great demand for a fine, big, extra hardy plum for the North.

Plant Trees Grown from Record-Bearing Strains
Insure Your Orchard Against Degenerate Types

BURBANK—A richly colored red plum, mottled and dotted with yellow. Large, round, handsome, sweet and of fine quality.

LATE GOOSE—Originated by Theodore Williams of Nebraska. Recommended because of size, beauty, quality and **extreme hardiness of tree**. Valuable for commercial purposes and for home use.

LOMBARD IMPROVED—Large size, violet red, pleasant flavor. Tree vigorous but inclined to overbear — needs thinning. An old favorite everywhere east of the Rockies, and still popular.

STARK GREEN GAGE—All plum lovers commend it as the best of its type; a home or market orchard is not complete without it. Should be grown everywhere.

ITALIAN PRUNE (Mid-season — European)—Oval, somewhat pointed, tapering; dark purple with blue bloom. Flesh juicy and delicious. Similar to German Prune but distinct. This variety is the Prune of Commerce. NC.

GERMAN PRUNE—Always sells at highest prices, excellent for dessert and preserving. One of the largest, handsomest and best of the prunes. Grown the world over. Large, dark blue, with a dense bloom.

PRICES OF ALL PLUM ON THIS PAGE

| | (Each Rate) | (10 Rate) | (100 Rate) |
|--------------|---------------|--------------|--------------|
| | 1-10 Trees* | 10-30 Trees* | 30-50 Trees* |
| 4-7 ft. size | \$1.40 Each | \$1.20 Each | \$0.85 Each |
| 3-5 ft. size | 1.25 Each | 1.10 Each | .75 Each |
| 2-3 ft. size | 1.10 Each | .85 Each | .65 Each |

* NOTE — No matter how many different varieties.

*A Basket Full of the True
Lincoln Pears*



LINCOLN — Delicious Fruit — Hardy Tree Heavy Bearer — Resists Blight

The best all around pear tested in all our 100 years of pear growing. It averages larger than Bartlett; clear, beautiful yellow with a bright red cheek and as handsome as a pear can be, and as ideal for shipping. Quality as good as Bartlett. In neither tree nor fruit have we ever discovered a fault, and we recommend it as the best for both home and market orchard. For eating it is delicious; for canning it has no peer. Lives to old age where many varieties blight.

When we introduced this pear we claimed it to be as hardy as an oak, and experience has borne out this statement. It has borne annual crops since first coming into bearing and has always brought high prices.

*Note the perfect
shape of the fa-
mous Fame Pear
—while the meas-
uring tape tells the
story of its size. It
is a good pear for
every purpose.*

In our own orchards, Lincoln has outlived and outborne over fifty varieties and the trees are still thrifty, healthy and have blighted little, while many other varieties have blighted to death. After propagating and growing the True Lincoln for over 30 years, we still recommend it as the best.

Lincoln is satisfactory, and should be planted everywhere. When we began growing Lincoln we claimed it the best pear we knew — and 30 years later, after wide observation, we make the same claim. It has stood the tests of time, terrific summer heat and blighting winter's cold — and has never disappointed. Truly a grand pear for the entire country. Should be in every home orchard.

FAME There is no more DELICIOUS PEAR than this; juicy, MELTING, SWEET and rich—ripe late summer. Seeds few, ALMOST NO CORE; large, blushed yellow. Hardy, strong, long-lived orchard tree; a young bearer, does exceedingly well in home orchards. BLIGHT RESISTANT. A hardy Native American Pear. Originated in Northern Arkansas.

CONFERENCE Grown for years in England where it has been very popular. Carefully tested since 1897 at South Haven Experiment Station in Michigan. They report: "Conference is a very good pear and should have a place commercially. It is practically unexcelled in productiveness, bearing crops annually. This fact along with blight-resistance and exceptionally high quality makes it a promising new pear for American orchards. Similar to Bosc in shape but ripens earlier and quality superior." This variety has been tested in Stark Test Orchard where it has been found to be very hardy. Fruit above medium in size, flesh melting, very juicy, sweet. Ripens late. An outstanding pear which should be included in every new pear planting. Our strain comes direct from Mich. Exp. Station.

BURBANK'S HOLIDAY A very large pear; long and shaped like Bosc. Smooth, green becoming a beautiful golden yellow as it ripens; flesh white, very juicy, mild flavor, sweet and delicious. One of the best keepers and is in its prime during Mid-Winter. Another Burbank creation that bids fair to be popular and profitable.

Prices for Pear on This Page

| | (Each Rate) (1-10 Trees*) | (10 Rate) (10-30 Trees*) | (100 Rate) (30-50 Trees*) |
|--------------|------------------------------|-----------------------------|------------------------------|
| 4-7 ft. size | \$2.00 Each | \$1.75 Each | \$1.50 Each |
| 3-5 ft. size | 1.75 Each | 1.50 Each | 1.25 Each |
| 2-3 ft. size | 1.50 Each | 1.25 Each | 1.00 Each |

*NOTE—No matter how many different varieties.

Stark Seckel

The Delicious Sugar Pear

STARK SECKEL (Sugar Pear)—A select strain of the wonderful and delicious Seckel that for generations has been recognized as the standard of pear quality. We have grown this special and greatly improved strain for years and have found it the best strain known. Stark Seckel is of medium size, beautiful yellow color, a spicy, honeyed flavor—the most delicious, the most desirable of all pears for the home grounds and for home use—also the market takes them always at good prices. Tree hardy, thrifty, blights little. **Succeeds in all pear sections.** Should be grown in every home orchard; not one-tenth enough have ever been grown to supply the demand.

BUERRE BOSCH—A large deep yellow, long shaped, beautiful, juicy, extra sweet full pear. Popular on fruit stands. Profitable. Regular bearer. Largely planted in the west, and should be more largely planted in home orchards everywhere. Our "record-bearing" mother tree is from New York Exp. Station.

DUCHESS (Angouleme)—The "Record-Bearing" Mother tree of all our Duchesses is a tree typical of the variety. Large fruit and satisfactory in every particular. Duchess is extremely large, often weighs over a pound; dull yellow, excellent quality full pear—the housewife's favorite. Tree long-lived, healthy, hardy, bears extremely young and produces a crop every year. Has been a favorite for generations and is still one of the best. Should be planted in home orchards and for market.

GARBER—One of the healthiest and hardest of all pears. Tree well shaped with attractive glossy foliage. Does not blight seriously and for this reason very popular in the south. Fruit large, crisp, and juicy, though not high in quality. Grown for more than 50 years. One of best pollenizers, and we recommend it for planting with Kieffer. It is a heavy producer and is largely grown.

STARK TYSON (Very Early Summer)—Looks just like a Seckel, but ripens **EXTREMELY EARLY**; medium size, yellow, shaded russet; **SWEET, JUICY**, perfumed, excellent. Tree hardy, long-lived, very free from blight. We propagate from a select strain from Henry Wallis, St. Louis Co., Mo.

ANJOU Large handsome late fall yellow pear blushed dull red and of richest flavor. Tree upright, good bearer, strong grower, hardy, **BEARS YOUNG**, blooms late, remarkably free from blight. Markets always ready for them at premium prices. **SUCCEEDS EVERYWHERE** and is a great favorite for both home and market orchard. Our propagation is from a special record-bearing Missouri tree producing fruit of superior value and perfect type. Fall and winter storage markets are always eager for Anjou and pay good money for them.

Bartlett. Probably most widely known of all pear, beautiful, good and profitable.



The beautiful Sugar Pear—**STARK SECKEL**—delightful quality—not large, but uniform in size and shape, popular, known to pear lovers everywhere as best.

GORHAM—NEW—A LATE BARTLETT. Originated at New York Experiment Station. Tree vigorous, hardy, **very RESISTANT TO BLIGHT**. A splendid pollenizer. Fruit resembles Bartlett in size, color and shape, but ripens 2 weeks later and lasts much longer. Flavor is sweet, pleasingly aromatic. Flesh is white, tender, buttery and juicy—fine flavor. "Best new pear in many years," reports N. Y. Exp. Station. Illinois Station says, "Less subject to blight than Kieffer." Georgia Station reports, "Much more blight-resistant than Bartlett." Gorham is a variety that can be safely planted where other pears grow.

KIEFFER—The most widely planted pear, because it **BEARS** and pays. Large, rich, golden yellow, sometimes tinted red. **FINE FOR CANNING AND BAKING**, but only fair quality for eating fresh. To properly ripen **FOR EATING**, pick when reach full size, but before they color; store in dark, dry room. Tree vigorous, **YOUNG, REGULAR AND HEAVY BEARER**. East of the Rocky Mountains it is the great money-making pear for the millions. A beautiful pear that is produced easily in all types of soils.

BARTLETT This variety is the great summer favorite because of delicious quality. Large, rich, golden yellow, with soft blush, juicy, melting, with a rich, indescribable flavor that has made it the best known and most popular pear. **One of the best for canning and shipping.** Tree strong grower, sometimes blights, bears young, large crops and regularly. Bartlett is planted in all pear sections and for many years has been the favorite of the markets and the **standard dessert pear**. In the great pear sections of the west Bartlett, Anjou and Buerre Bosch are the great leaders. A tree in our Test Orchard, watched for years, was selected as the source of our Bartlett propagation. It has borne immense crops regularly and the fruit is of extra size. **No other pear has ever reached such popularity among fruit lovers as the Bartlett.** While the tree has some faults, it is still the great American commercial pear and a favorite among growers in all pear growing sections.

PRICES OF ALL PEARS ON THIS PAGE

| | (Each Rate 1-10 Trees*) | (10 Rate 10-30 Trees*) | (100 Rate 30-50 Trees*) |
|--------------|----------------------------|---------------------------|----------------------------|
| 4-7 ft. size | \$1.50 Each | \$1.25 Each | \$1.10 Each |
| 3-5 ft. size | 1.25 Each | 1.00 Each | .90 Each |
| 2-3 ft. size | 1.00 Each | .85 Each | .80 Each |

*NOTE—No matter how many different varieties.

As Sterling is to Silver—So is Stark to Trees!



STARK GOLD

The Hardy, Heavy-Bearing Sweet Cherry

STARK GOLD (Trade-Mark) — At last we can offer a sweet cherry that is **REALLY HARDY**. Stark Gold Cherry came from Richardson Co., Nebr., and was introduced by Stark Bros. We quote Mr. Thomas, the originator: "**Surpassed in hardiness any cherry on my place; thermometer often registers 40 degrees below zero, and average winter reaches 25 to 30 below.** Stark Gold never misses a crop. Sells for 3 times the price of other cherries." The fruit is of immense size, **GLOSSY, ALMOST TRANSPARENT, PURE, LUSTROUS GOLDEN COLOR** without a single touch of red, and the **QUALITY IS SUPERB**. It ripens about 2 weeks later than Early Richmond, but will hold on to the tree 10 days after ripening. Cherry growers throughout the whole country are enthusiastic over this wonderful sweet cherry and we have never been able to grow enough to supply the demand.

MONTEARLY (Earliest of all Sour Cherries)—The originator of Montearly, Prof. L. R. Taft, describes this remarkable cherry as follows: "This cherry is fully as early as Early Richmond (our own experts state that it ripens **A FEW DAYS EARLIER**). Fruit is **larger than Montmorency** and has a long stem. Color is a deep, rich wine color, with deep red colored juice something like English Morello. Flavor less tart than regular Montmorency. This cherry makes a wonderful sauce or pie. The tree in size, shape, growth is like Montmorency. Leaves less subject to leaf-spot than regular Montmorency.

MONTLATE (2 weeks after Montmorency)—"Montlate is a late-ripening sport of Montmorency," states Prof. Taft, former Michigan State Horticulturist. "I consider Montlate to be a definite fixed sport of Montmorency. Fully equal to Montmorency in **young and heavy bearing**. The fruit sells for the same high prices as English Morello and the trees are certainly **MORE PRODUCTIVE**—and the cherries are even larger than Montmorency, due to the prolonged season of ripening. The entire crop ripens uniformly on the tree, which is very vigorous and **does not show any injury from leaf spot**. Has withstood 28 degrees below zero without injury."

BLACK TARTARIAN IMPROVED — Hardest, most dependable, most widely-successful of **LARGE BLACK TARTARIAN SWEET CHERRIES**—ideal **HARDY, BLACK TEAMMATE OF STARK GOLD**. After many years of propagation **WE GROW ONLY THE DEACON CERTIFIED POLLENIZING**

STRAIN WHICH PROVED THE BEST. An extra large, black, heart-shaped, purplish-red fleshed cherry, for home and market. Sweet, early, hardy.

This **RECORD-BEARING** Strain of Black Tartarian Improved came from a famous Western Cherry Expert. Our trees have been propagated **DIRECT** from his superior Record-Bearing Parent Tree. He says, **It is 100% better in bearing big crops regularly** than any other Black Tartarian. The uniform huge size of its fruit is better than any other. Hardy—bore last year when a succession of heavy frosts took most of our fruit."

Trees Should Be Bought Because They Are Good—NOT BECAUSE THEY ARE CHEAP

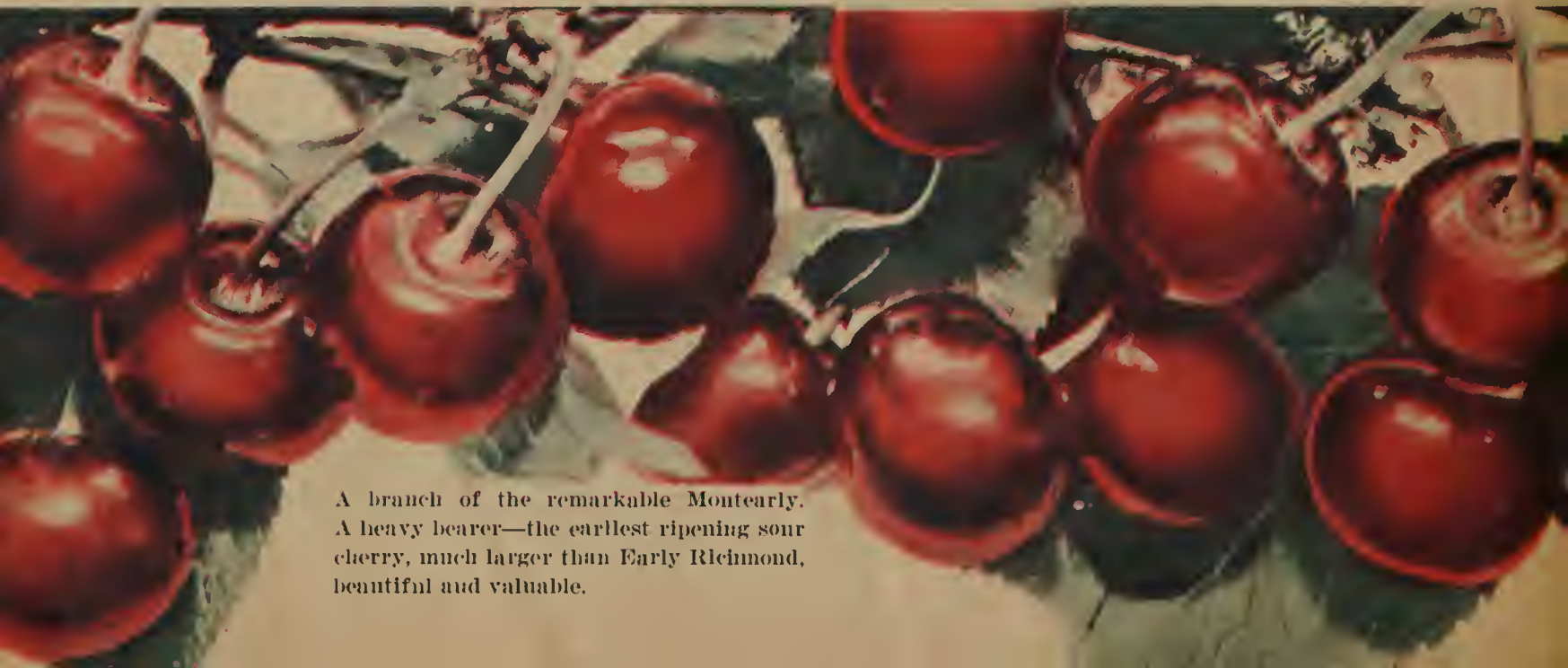
STARK LAMBERT —Dark purplish red, turning almost jet black when ripe; skin glossy—tough enough to insure good shipping; flesh firm, rich, sweet, juicy, of **SUPREME QUALITY**—largest and most showy of sweet cherries, with extraordinarily small pit. Ripens in **Early Summer** about a week before Stark Gold. We now offer an **IMPROVED HARDY "STARK LAMBERT"**—our propagation for years has been from a Record-Bearing Parent Tree that bore every year through a long period.

RAINBOW STRIPE (New Mystery Cherry—A remarkable novelty in cherries—originated on a dark red Lambert Cherry Tree with one limb bearing **WHITE** Lambert Cherries with a narrow **BLOOD RED STRIPE** from stem to tip—a true bud-sport. Fruit huge, delightful flavor. Ripens mid-season.

PRICES OF CHERRY TREES ON THIS PAGE

| | (Each Rate 1-10 Trees*) | (10 Rate 10-30 Trees*) | (100 Rate 30-50 Trees*) |
|--------------|------------------------------|-----------------------------|------------------------------|
| 4-7 ft. size | \$1.90 Each | \$1.60 Each | \$1.30 Each |
| 3-5 ft. size | 1.60 Each | 1.30 Each | 1.10 Each |
| 2-3 ft. size | 1.40 Each | 1.20 Each | 1.00 Each |

* NOTE — No matter how many different varieties.



A branch of the remarkable Montearly. A heavy bearer—the earliest ripening sour cherry, much larger than Early Richmond, beautiful and valuable.

America's Greatest Pie Cherry MONTMORENCY STARK

MONTMORENCY STARK—The best strain of Montmorency. From a select tree on our grounds which uniformly bore very large fruit—larger than any other Montmorency. Tree stronger grower than Montmorency King (Ordinaire). Our favorite for over 30 years. Fruit large, flesh firm, ships perfectly; tree strong grower, sure and young bearer, **largest of all the sour cherries**, very hardy; produces tremendous money-making crops—succeeds throughout the U. S.

This great cherry should be grown on every farm and on every town lot, along driveways—wherever you have 15 feet square. Many fruit growers plant cherry trees along the highways of their farms, and today their old fence rows are producing enough profit to pay the taxes on the farm, and more besides. It is the perfect variety for pies, preserves, cobblers, puddings and other good “eats.” The Montmorencies are the best “so-called” sour cherries—they are not really sour, for Montmorency when fully ripe is sweet and luscious, the favorite of the children. Three-fourths of all cherries should be of this type. They are the most perfect in tree, resist disease, less affected by wet weather, are most productive and bear best fruit of all the sours.

No matter how unfavorable the season, the Montmorencies can be depended upon. They are hardy, bloom late, sure bearers. On account of young bearing (often fruit at 2 years old), semi-dwarfish growth, they make ideal fillers for apple orchards. **Excellent shippers, always bring good prices.** In canning factories and preserving works they are preferred and are wanted by the hundreds of tons. Succeed throughout the U. S. We grow five strains of the Montmorencies which are kept absolutely pure. Eating, Cooking, Canning, Market.

MONTMORENCY KING—(Ordinaire). Mid-season. Cannot be too highly recommended for **quality and quantity of fruit, hardiness and beauty of tree, and unfailing crops.** Ripens a week or ten days after Early Richmond. Montmorency is the most widely planted of all sour cherries, but there is not one-half enough grown to supply the demand for the fruit. Do not require much care, and they produce immense crops.

MONTMORENCY MONARCH—Mid-season. This is an excellent strain of Montmorency that we secured from the Iowa Experiment Station years ago and because of its extra heavy bearing qualities we have continued to grow it and recommend it.

MONTMORENCY SWEET—Mid-season. A true Montmorency, but sweeter than other strains. Recommended for all home grounds.

EARLY RICHMOND—Early. Medium size, clear, bright red, but well-known and widely planted, both for home use and market—a standard.

DYEHOUSE—Better than Early Richmond, a week earlier, larger, smaller seed—**best very early cherry** except Montearly. Tree thrifty, unusually strong grower, good bearer. There is a good market for a cherry that comes on the markets very early—**long before the Montmorencies are ready.** For this extremely early season we recommend Dyehouse and Montearly.

FALL PLANTING BEST FOR CHERRIES

For best growth and surest success plant cherry trees and other fruit trees in the **Fall** when the ground is warm and easy to work. Soil and climatic conditions make Fall planting easier and safer. The trees become **established before Spring** so they will **start growing immediately** and so they will better resist the hot, dry weather of the first summer. Many growers say a **year can be saved** by planting their trees in the Fall. Order now for future satisfaction.

Prices on All Cherry in this Column

| | (Each Rate 1-10 Trees*) | (10 Rate 10-30 Trees*) | (100 Rate 30-50 Trees*) |
|--------------|------------------------------|-----------------------------|------------------------------|
| 4-7 ft. size | \$1.40 Each | \$1.10 Each | \$.90 Each |
| 3-5 ft. size | 1.20 Each | 1.00 Each | .85 Each |
| 2-3 ft. size | 1.00 Each | .80 Each | .65 Each |

* NOTE — No matter how many different varieties.



Nine-tenths of the sour cherries (pie cherries) grown in this country are Montmorency. We offer the finest strain, larger, better, more satisfactory. A money maker wherever cherries are grown.

BING—One of the most delicious dark red sweet cherries. Succeeds in central states and the east better than most sweets. Tree hardy, foliage heavy, productive. Plant with Stark Lambert. Both are great favorites.

GOVERNOR WOOD—Trees vigorous, bear young. Very early. Large beautiful delicious yellow sweet cherry tinted with crimson. Not a commercial shipper.

NAPOLEON—STARK STRAIN—A large yellow, pink-blushed into cherry, grown in all Sweet Cherry sections. **One of the heaviest bearers of all sweet cherries.** Our Stark Hardy Strain is extra-large.

WINDSOR—Budded from finest big Record Tree. Profitable. Sells well. Ships well. Dark red. Extremely hardy. Remarkably free from brown-rot.

SCHMIDT'S BIGEREAU — Dark, purplish-black. Round, plump form with the flesh very meaty, firm, sweet and juicy—a truly luscious fruit and tops in quality. The extra large size, choice quality and productive habits place it in the front rank of sweet cherries for home use or for the market. Trees very healthy and vigorous. Fruit resists rot.

PRICES ON SWEET CHERRY IN THIS COLUMN

| | (Each Rate 1-10 Trees*) | (10 Rate 10-30 Trees*) | (100 Rate 30-50 Trees*) |
|--------------|------------------------------|-----------------------------|------------------------------|
| 4-7 ft. size | \$1.50 Each | \$1.20 Each | \$.90 Each |
| 3-5 ft. size | 1.20 Each | 1.00 Each | .80 Each |
| 2-3 ft. size | 1.10 Each | .85 Each | .75 Each |

STRONGLY ROOTED DEPENDABLE GRAPE VINES

| Large Size | | | VERY EARLY SORTS | | | Medium Size | | |
|------------|--------|--------|---|--|--|-------------|--------|--------|
| Each | 10 | 100 | | | | Each | 10 | 100 |
| \$1.50 | \$1.30 | | EARLY GIANT —New U. S. Patent—Our choice for the best, very early black grape. Strikingly handsome with extra large compact bunches. Largest known grape. Quality not surpassed by any other variety. Originated as one of the miracles of nature—a bud sport of Campbells Early, excelling the parent variety in size and earliness often being twice as large and ripening ten days earlier. Rich, sweet, aromatic flavor. Vigorous and productive. | | | \$1.30 | \$1.20 | |
| .30 | .25 | \$.20 | STARK ECLIPSE —An extremely early black grape of highest quality. Because of the high quality for so early a grape it commands a top place on the list of grapes. Fine for home use and local markets. | | | .25 | .20 | \$.15 |
| .40 | .30 | .25 | FREDONIA —A new black grape. Distinctive fine flavor. Choice table grape. | | | .30 | .25 | .20 |
| .25 | .20 | .15 | MOORE EARLY —Black—The standard early season commercial variety. Similar to Concord but ripens two weeks earlier. Pleasant flavor and well liked on the market. | | | .20 | .15 | .12 |
| .30 | .25 | .20 | LUTIE —A sweet flavored, rich red grape that does well everywhere. Vines extra hardy and productive. Will grow well in extreme north. | | | .25 | .20 | .15 |
| .30 | .25 | .20 | GREEN MOUNTAIN —High quality and a choice favorite of its season. Healthy, hardy, vigorous and very productive. A table grape for home use and local market. | | | .25 | .20 | .15 |
| .30 | .25 | .20 | CAMPBELL EARLY —The famous parent of Stark Early Giant. Large size, good quality, but ripens ten days later. Ideal for home use or local market. One of the most prized of the early grapes. | | | .25 | .20 | .15 |
| | | | MEDIUM EARLY SORTS | | | | | |
| .25 | .20 | .15 | DELAWARE —Choice red grape. Long famous as the standard of excellence. For years its fine quality has brought premium prices on the market, often double the price for Concord. Productive and very hardy. | | | .20 | .15 | .12 |
| .25 | .20 | .15 | NIAGARA —The White Concord—Probably the best known white grape. The bunch is large and compact, the individual berries of high flavor. Very productive. Ideal market sort and an excellent grape for home use. | | | .20 | .15 | .12 |
| .25 | .20 | .15 | DIAMOND —Not surpassed in quality by any other white grape. Combined in this one variety are high quality, attractiveness, earliness, and productivity. Because it is such a handsome grape of choice quality it is ideal for home use and its high productivity makes it a fine market sort. | | | .20 | .15 | .12 |
| .25 | .20 | .15 | WORDEN —A splendid black grape of the Concord type having the heavy bearing characteristics of Concord but ripens ten days earlier. Best grape of the Concord type ripening at this season. For home use and local market. | | | .20 | .15 | .12 |
| | | | MID-SEASON SORTS | | | | | |
| .30 | .25 | .20 | LUCILE —A fine red grape of good quality and distinctive flavor. Vine extremely productive, hardy and vigorous. Especially valuable for home use in the north. | | | .25 | .20 | .15 |
| .25 | .20 | .15 | BRIGHTON —Rich, sweet, red grape. High quality and attractive appearance. One of the best of its season for home use or market. | | | .20 | .15 | .12 |
| .30 | .25 | .20 | HICKS —The super Concord—More prolific than Concord and larger. Best grape of the Concord type. Vigorous and very productive. Good for juice, wine, jelly, and especially fine for the table. Large purplish black and covered with heavy, blue bloom. | | | .25 | .20 | .15 |
| .30 | .25 | .20 | KING —Black—Resembling Concord but of better quality and larger clusters. A strong grower and even more productive than the heavy bearing Concord. Plant for home use and local market. | | | .25 | .20 | .15 |
| .20 | .15 | .12 | CONCORD —Universally popular for years as the leading commercial variety, it is still first choice of many growers especially for market use. Widely adapted to varying soil conditions, it succeeds everywhere. Vigorous, hardy and productive. Produces quantities of good sized bunches. Excellent for juice, wine, jelly and eating. | | | .15 | .12 | .10 |
| .90 | .70 | .60 | WALLIS GIANT —New black grape of Concord type. Same heavy bearing characteristics but larger—often nearly twice as large. Excellent for home use or local market where the big handsome bunches will command a premium price. | | | .80 | .60 | .50 |
| .40 | .30 | .25 | CACO —New red grape with extra large berries. Melting texture of flesh. The many good characteristics give this new sort a most promising future. | | | .30 | .25 | .20 |
| 1.30 | 1.20 | 1.10 | STARK DELICIOUS —Best of the red grapes. Introduced by us some time back but it is still far and away the finest grape of this season. Of choicely good quality—sweet and rich in flavor. For eating or for juice it has no equal. The favorite grape of many throughout the country. If you want the finest in grapes don't fail to include several vines in your vineyard. | | | 1.20 | 1.10 | 1.00 |
| | | | LATE SORTS | | | | | |
| .25 | .20 | .15 | CATAWBA —Red grape of high quality and good keeping characteristics. Very old variety but still a popular favorite. Succeeds everywhere except in extreme north. | | | .20 | .15 | .12 |
| .30 | .25 | .20 | CYNTHIANA —The wine grape for the south. | | | .25 | .20 | .15 |
| .30 | .25 | .20 | CLINTON —A tart, northern, wine grape. | | | .25 | .20 | .15 |
| .30 | .25 | .20 | IVES —A wine grape of fine repute for red wine. | | | .25 | .20 | .15 |

Stark Berry Plants

RASPBERRIES

| | Each 1 to 10 | 10 10 - 25 | 100 25 - 50 |
|---|-----------------|---------------|----------------|
| BLACK PEARL —Early season black-cap favored by many growers. Large berry, good quality. Good cropper. | \$0.20 | \$0.15 | \$0.09 |
| CHIEF —A fine, new red raspberry. Brilliant coloring, exceptionally high quality. Very productive and ripens early in the season. | .25 | .20 | .15 |
| COLUMBIAN —A large purple raspberry, rather soft and of good quality. Highly productive, ripening late in the season. For home use. Plants hardy, vigorous, and upright growers. | .22 | .18 | .12 |
| LOGAN —A new, very popular black-cap. Berries glossy black, fine quality. Nearly a week earlier than Cumberland. Heavy cropper and resistant to disease. | .30 | .25 | .. |
| CUMBERLAND —An old favorite, the standard black-cap for many years. Fruit is large, firm and of high quality. Extraordinarily productive. A favorite for commercial growers everywhere and very satisfactory for home use. | .20 | .15 | .09 |
| CUTHBERT —Red. Old standby. Widely planted for many years. Firm, large, juicy, and a good shipper. | .20 | .15 | .09 |
| FLAMING GIANT —One of the very hardiest of the red raspberries. Thrives everywhere. Berries rich, firm, delicious. Choice red raspberry of the first rank. | .30 | .25 | .15 |
| KING —Hardy, mid-season, red raspberry. Berries firm, good, and well liked on the market. | .20 | .15 | .09 |
| NEWBURGH —New red. A sensation in raspberries! Larger than any other red berry. Delicious, productive, early ripening. Disease resistant and good shipper. An ideal market sort and fine for home use. | .30 | .25 | .. |
| LATHAM —The most popular red raspberry. Very profitable. Large, high quality berries, well known and liked on the market. A choice sort for home use or for market. | .25 | .20 | .15 |
| REDPATH —Improved Latham. Brilliant red. All the good points of Latham plus extreme resistance to virus diseases. Large berries, rich flavor and choice quality. | .30 | .25 | .15 |
| ST. REGIS —Everbearing. Berries bright crimson, delicious, firm. Ideal for home use. | .22 | .18 | .12 |
| POTOMAC —New purple. Large, firm, choice quality. Hardy, vigorous, productive. Late ripening and disease resistant. | .25 | .20 | .. |

BLACKBERRIES

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| ALFRED —A fine new early blackberry. Fruit very large, firm, sweet and delicious. Continues fruiting through a long season. Requires winter protection in extreme north. | .25 | .20 | .14 |
| BLOWERS —Everbearing. Very large blackberry, extremely sweet and excellent flavor. Vines hardy, rugged, productive. | .20 | .15 | .09 |
| EARLY HARVEST —Very early standard blackberry, popular in the south. Medium sized berries. | .20 | .15 | .09 |
| EARLY KING —A good early sort. Fruit of large size. Attractive, firm, sweet and good. | .20 | .15 | .09 |
| ELDORADO —Jet black and of enormous size. Firm, sweet and excellent quality. Starts to ripen early in season and continues over a long period, vigorous and hardy. | .25 | .20 | .14 |
| MERSEREAU —The finest of the blackberries. Mid-season to late. Beautiful glossy black. High productivity, choice quality and large size make it ideal for home use or market. | .25 | .20 | .14 |
| SNYDER —An old standard, remarkably productive, and hardiest of all. Does well everywhere. Good for poor soil. | .20 | .15 | .09 |

DEWBERRY

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| LUCRETIA —Best of all dewberries. Fruit is large, flesh firm, tender and melting and of most delicious flavor. Vigorous, hardy and productive, it succeeds everywhere for home use or commercial planting. | .20 | .15 | .09 |
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BOYSENBERRY

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| The new, hybrid herry of immense size and choice quality. Tremendously popular. Requires winter protection in the north. | .30 | .25 | .15 |
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Stark Garden Roots

ASPARAGUS

| | Each 1 to 10 | 10 10 - 25 | 100 25 - 50 |
|--|-----------------|---------------|----------------|
| BONVAL'S GIANT —Long a standard variety preferred by growers for its fine table qualities. | \$0.10 | \$0.08 | \$0.05 |
| CONOVER'S COL. —Will produce white spears when banked or under ground. Light reddish tips. | .10 | .08 | .05 |
| PALMETTO —Dark green. Tender and choice quality. Productive. | .10 | .08 | .05 |
| MAMMOTH WHITE —White under the ground and when banked. Very large spears, light red tips. | .10 | .08 | .05 |
| MARTHA WASHINGTON —Heavy yielding pedigree strain, immune to rust. Grows rapidly, producing long, tender shoots. Has great favor with both home and commercial growers. | .15 | .10 | .08 |
| MARY WASHINGTON —Large Early, prolific most delicious. Shoots extremely resistant to rust. Do not branch near ground. Often possible to cut unbranched shoots with tight buds 2 ft. long. Should be in your garden. | .15 | .10 | .08 |
| READING GIANT —Tender spears, great size. | .15 | .10 | .08 |

RHUBARB

| | | | |
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| MYATT'S LINNAEUS —Early, tender, free from toughness or stringiness. Mild sub-acid flavor. | .25 | .20 | .14 |
| McDONALD —New Crimson Rhubarb. Bright crimson stalk of large size. Very productive, tender and succulent. Particularly prized for pies and desserts. | .30 | .25 | .15 |
| VICTORIA GIANT —Big stocks, twice size of ordinary Rhubarb. Unusually tender—delicious. Later than Myatt's Linnaeus. | .20 | .15 | .09 |

HORSERADISH

An indispensable relish. Easy to grow.

CLIMBING VINES

| | Each | 10 |
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| BITTER SWEET —Clusters of bright red berries in the fall. Prized for winter decoration. | .60 | .55 |
| CLEMATIS: | | |
| SWEET AUTUMN —Masses of white, very fragrant blooms in autumn. | .55 | .50 |
| JACKMAN —Large, rich velvety purple blooms cover entire vine in June and July. | 1.25 | 1.10 |
| MAD. ANDRE —Large flowers. Unusual red color. | 1.25 | 1.10 |
| HENRY —Large, waxy, pure white flowers. | 1.25 | 1.10 |
| RAMONA —Delicate, light blue blooms. Choice favorite. | 1.25 | 1.10 |
| DUTCHMAN'S PIPE —Beautiful foliage effect. Inconspicuous bloom. | 1.00 | .80 |
| HALL JAPANESE HONEYSUCKLE —Very fragrant, creamy and yellow flowers all summer. | .50 | .45 |
| TRUMPET HONEYSUCKLE —Clusters of scarlet, trumpet-shaped flowers. | .50 | .45 |
| BOSTON IVY —Climbs to walls. Hardy. Brilliant fall colors. | .60 | .55 |
| ENGLEMAN'S IVY —Rapid grower. Climbs to walls. | .50 | .45 |
| MATRIMONY VINE —Conspicuous scarlet berries in autumn. | .45 | .40 |
| CHINESE WISTERIA —Long, hanging clusters of fragrant, lavender, pea-shaped flowers in June. | .75 | .70 |
| WHITE WISTERIA —White flowers in hanging clusters. | .85 | .80 |

NUT TREES

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| AMERICAN HAZELNUT (Filbert) —Dwarfish shrub like tree. | .75 | .70 |
| HICKORY NUT, MISSOURI MAMMOTH —Select strain. Huge nuts. | 2.00 | 1.80 |
| PECAN: | | |
| MO. SEEDLING —Hardy. Grows farther north than others. | 2.00 | 1.80 |
| PABST —Large, sweet, strong pollenizer. | 2.00 | 1.80 |
| SCHLEY —Choice, large, thin shelled nuts. | 2.00 | 1.80 |
| STUART —Popular favorite. Heavy bearing. Sweet. | 2.00 | 1.80 |
| BLACK WALNUT —Choice native tree. Valuable timber. | 1.50 | 1.25 |

BURBANK'S ROYAL WALNUT

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| Extremely rapid growing, early bearing, hybrid walnut. Nuts sweet, delicious. Best walnut. Heavy, hard, close grained wood—very valuable. | 1.00 | .80 |
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FOREST TREE SEEDLINGS

| | 100 | 1000 |
|--|--------|---------|
| CATALPA, WESTERN —Windbreaks, long lasting fence posts. | \$4.00 | \$30.00 |
| | 5.00 | 40.00 |
| LOCUST, COMMON BLACK —Windbreaks, fence posts, etc. | 4.00 | 30.00 |
| | 5.00 | 40.00 |

Heavy Blooming-Size ROSES

Heavy 2-Year Old Field-Grown Plants — Give Flowers First Season on Everbloomers

| EVERBLOOMING HYBRID TEAS | | | | HYBRID PERPETUALS | | | |
|--|--------|--------|--|--|--------|--------|--|
| | Each | Ten | | | Each | Ten | |
| | 1-10 | 10-30 | | | 1-10 | 10-30 | |
| BETTY UPRICHARD—Profuse bloomer. Exquisite buds with coppery sheen opening to a brilliant orange-carmine. Delightfully fragrant. | \$.85 | \$.80 | | GEN. JACQUEMINOT—Bright, clear red, fragrant flowers in June. Very dependable and hardy. Vigorous and strong grower. | \$.60 | \$.55 | |
| COUNTESS VANDAL—Plant Patent No. 38. Exquisite, long, vase-shaped buds. The petals inside are rich, shell pink. | 1.00 | .90 | | J. B. CLARK—A vigorous grower with enormous bloom—deep, rich, scarlet crimson color. Often blooms again in the fall. Very hardy. | .65 | .60 | |
| EDITH NELLIE PERKINS—Two tone pink overspread with orange and gold lightly veined with deeper pink. Fragrant and pointed buds. | .90 | .80 | | PAUL NEYRON—Bright pink blooms. Probably the largest rose—often 5-7 inches across. Long, stiff stems, excellent for cutting. Hardy. | .60 | .55 | |
| E. G. HILL—An outstanding red rose. Immense buds and bloom. Dazzling, brilliant red. | 1.00 | .90 | | PRINCE C. DE ROHAN—Very dark velvety crimson flowers, veined with deeper red. | .60 | .55 | |
| ETOILE DE HOLLANDE—A choice red rose. Deep, velvety sheen holding the brilliant red clear to the center. Universally beloved. | 1.00 | .90 | | SNOW QUEEN (F. K. Druschki)—Pure, snowy white blooms. Immense, perfect, double roses are borne in quantities in June and often later. | .65 | .60 | |
| GOLDEN DAWN—Pointed buds of bright, lemon yellow tinged with red. Very profuse. | 1.00 | .90 | | ULRICH BRUNNER—Cherry red, fragrant blooms. Very strong growing and a fine bloomer. | .60 | .55 | |
| GRUSS AN TEPLITZ—Brilliant crimson blooms are borne in clusters throughout the season. | .75 | .70 | | BABY RAMBLER, BUSH AND SHRUB ROSES | | | |
| JONKHEER, J. L. MOCK—Blooms of deep, vinous pink. Immense size and brilliant coloring. | .80 | .75 | | BABY RAMBLER—A dwarf type, everblooming rose about 2 ft. high. Best for bedding, edging, foundation planting. Clusters of bright blooms. Red, White, Pink, Salmon. State color. | .80 | .65 | |
| KAISERIN A. VIKTORIA—The outstanding white rose. Snowy white bloom with faint tinge of creamy-yellow at the center. First choice. | .85 | .80 | | ROSE, F. J. GROOTENDORST—A shrub rose. Brilliant clusters of bright crimson bloom. | .80 | .75 | |
| KILLARNEY—A strong growing, large flowered, distinctive, shell pink rose. Profuse blooming. | .80 | .75 | | ROSE, HUGONIS—Shrub rose. In the late spring covered with bright golden blossoms. | .80 | .75 | |
| MME. EDOUARD HERRIOTT—Large buds of rich, copper-red color. Blooms freely. | .80 | .75 | | ROSE, PRAIRIE—Splendid native shrub especially desirable for naturalistic planting. Pink. | .50 | .45 | |
| MRS. AARON WARD—Pointed buds of rich yellow color. Very fragrant. Continual bloomer. | .80 | .75 | | ROSE, RUGOSA—Large fragrant, deep pink blooms. An everblooming shrub rose especially suitable for foundation and entrance planting. | .70 | .65 | |
| MRS. CHAS. BELL—The salmon pink member of the Radlance family. Highly recommended for an all purpose rose. | .80 | .75 | | HARDY CLIMBING ROSES | | | |
| MRS. PIERRE S. DUPONT—Very double, golden yellow blooms. Doesn't fade out. Bushy. | 1.00 | .90 | | BURBANK'S GOLDEN SUNSET—U. S. Patent—Gorgeously beautiful, large, double, golden yellow roses lightly tinged with orange. Long buds on graceful stems make a delightful, fragrant bouquet. For display or cutting. | 1.25 | 1.10 | |
| PRES. HOOVER—Multicolor rose combining the finest shades of coppery gold and flame. | 1.00 | .90 | | BURBANK'S COPPER CLIMBER—U. S. Patent—The new sensation in climbing roses. Long, pointed, tea-roses like buds of deep, orange copper. Will produce blooms in great quantities over a long season. Delightfully fragrant blooms on long, strong stems. | 1.50 | 1.25 | |
| RADIANCE—Pink. Probably the most popular rose grown today. Cupped blooms and sweet-scented fragrance. One of the easiest grown of all roses. | .80 | .75 | | BURBANK'S NEW SNOWWHITE CLIMBER—U. S. Patent—The finest, double, white, climbing rose. Exceptionally large blooms on graceful, long stems—a choice rose for cutting, the blooms being borne in tremendous quantities. A garland of white on the trellis or fence. Hardy. | 1.50 | 1.25 | |
| RED RADIANCE—The red sport of Radiance. Just like Radiance in form, growth, fragrance, etc., but cerise-red color. This, like all members of the Radiance family are outstandingly satisfactory for the rose garden. | .80 | .75 | | BLAZE—U. S. Patent—A brilliant, scarlet red. Large, double flowers in clusters. A flaming sensation on the arbor, trellis, or fence in the spring. | 1.00 | .85 | |
| SOUV. DE CLAUDIUS PERNET—Unfading, golden yellow of a delightfully delicate shade. | .90 | .85 | | AMERICAN PILLAR—An outstanding leader among the climbers. Enormous clusters of deep pink, single blooms. Brilliant yellow centers. | .65 | .60 | |
| SUNBURST—A very popular yellow rose. Fragrant with well-formed, long buds. | .85 | .80 | | CLIMBING AMERICAN BEAUTY—Very large brilliant carmine blooms. Often 3 inches across. Lovely and fragrant, it is one of the best. | .65 | .60 | |
| TALISMAN—Multicolored, combining rich scarlet and gold with deep, coppery red. An all-around good garden rose for cutting. | 1.00 | .90 | | DOROTHY PERKINS—Best of the pink ramblers. Bright, rosy pink clusters borne in tremendous quantities. A bower of beauty—late. | .55 | .50 | |
| TEXAS CENTENNIAL—A magnificent rose. Large, brilliant, vermilion-red blooms with a touch of gold at the base of the petals. | .85 | .80 | | DR. W. VAN FLEET—Large blooms of delicate, apple blossom pink. A choice favorite. | .70 | .65 | |
| WM. R. SMITH—Large size, light pink blooms on strong, heavy stems. Good for cutting. | .85 | .80 | | EXCELSA—The red Dorothy Perkins. One of the heaviest blooming ramblers. | .55 | .50 | |
| BURBANK'S NEW SILVER PRINCESS—A new salmon-pink, distinctive shade not approached in any other rose. Delicate, pointed buds. Blooms continuously. | 1.25 | 1.10 | | PAUL'S SCARLET—The large, double, bright, scarlet blooms form a garland of beauty in the spring. Holds the brilliant coloring without fading. A choice climbing rose, striking color. | .80 | .75 | |
| BURBANK'S NEW SCARLET FLAME—Brilliant, flaming scarlet roses borne in great quantities. Ideal bedding rose where the display of color will be admired by all. | 1.25 | 1.10 | | | | | |
| BURBANK'S NEW GOLDEN COMET—Golden yellow, faintly tinged with light blush of pink. The famous plant breeder brought out the finest combination of form and color in this. | 1.25 | 1.10 | | | | | |

ORNAMENTAL SHADE TREES

FLOWERING SHADE TREES

| | Size | Each | 10 | 100 |
|--|---------|--------|------------|--------|
| Catalpa, Western —Attractive white flowers. Rapid grower. | 5-6 ft. | \$0.65 | \$0.60 | \$0.50 |
| Crab, Bechtel —Dwarf. Covered in May with rose pink blooms. | 6-8 ft. | .85 | .75 | .65 |
| Crab, Parkman —Semi-double, rosy-red flowers in the spring. | 2-3 ft. | 1.25 | 1.10 | 1.00 |
| Crab, Red Vein —Rather dwarfish trees, 12-15 feet with double, coral-red flowers. | 3-4 ft. | 1.50 | 1.30 | 1.20 |
| Dogwood, White Flowering —Large, white, four-petaled bloom in spring. Bright red berries in fall. | 2-3 ft. | .90 | .80 | .65 |
| Dogwood, Giant White Flower —(U. S. Patent pending) Waxy white, pink tipped. | 3-4 ft. | 1.00 | .90 | .75 |
| Dogwood, Red Flowering —Like White Flowering Dogwood, except flowers brilliant deep pink. | 2-3 ft. | .90 | .80 | .65 |
| Flowering Plum, Double —Large, double, pink flowers before the leaves appear. | 3-4 ft. | 1.00 | .90 | .75 |
| Linden, American —Stately, rapid growing. Heart shaped foliage, Creamy white flowers. | 2-3 ft. | 1.75 | 1.50 | 1.25 |
| Locust, Common —Fragrant, pea shaped flowers. | 3-4 ft. | 2.50 | 2.30 | 2.10 |
| Tulip Tree (Yellow Poplar) —Large yellow and orange flowers in June. | 2-3 ft. | 3.50 | Balled and | |
| Santa Rosa —Burbank's Red Double-flowering peach. A tree full of roses! | 3-4 ft. | 5.00 | Burlapped | |
| Orchid —Burbank's Pink Double-flowering peach. A deep coral pink. | 2-3 ft. | 3.50 | Balled and | |
| Burbank's Purple Flame Plum —Foliage wine red in spring. | 3-4 ft. | 5.00 | Burlapped | |
| | 2-3 ft. | .70 | .65 | .55 |
| | 3-4 ft. | .80 | .75 | .65 |
| | 5-6 ft. | 2.00 | 1.80 | 1.60 |
| | 6-8 ft. | 2.75 | 2.50 | 2.30 |
| | 5-6 ft. | .75 | .70 | .60 |
| | 6-8 ft. | 1.00 | .90 | .80 |
| | 5-6 ft. | 1.75 | 1.60 | 1.50 |
| | 6-8 ft. | 2.50 | 2.35 | 2.20 |
| | | 1.50 | 1.25 | ... |
| | 3-5 ft. | 2.00 | 1.75 | 1.50 |
| | 4-6 ft. | 2.25 | 2.00 | 1.75 |

ORNAMENTAL SHADE TREES

| | Size | Each | 10 | 100 |
|--|---------|------|------|------|
| Ash, White (American) —Largest and finest of the Ashes. Broadly rounded crown and a straight columnar trunk. | 5-6 ft. | 1.00 | .90 | .80 |
| Ash, European Mountain —Cluster of white flowers in May followed by showy red berries, hanging throughout the winter. | 6-8 ft. | 1.50 | 1.25 | 1.00 |
| Birch, Cutleaf Weeping —Silvery white bark, drooping branches, finely cut foliage. | 5-6 ft. | 2.25 | 2.00 | ... |
| Birch, European White —Attractive white bark and small leaves. Branches semi-drooping. | 5-6 ft. | 3.00 | 2.75 | 2.50 |
| Box Elder —A favorite rapid growing street tree. Withstands cold and drouth. | 6-8 ft. | 4.00 | 3.50 | 3.25 |
| Catalpa, Umbrella —Compact, round umbrella-shaped head, 6 to 8 ft. tall. 2-yr. Head | 5-6 ft. | 2.00 | 1.80 | 1.50 |
| Elm, American —America's grandest shade tree. Stately and dignified, it graces estates all over the country—and is one of the most popular on all grounds and for all purposes. | 6-8 ft. | 2.50 | 2.25 | 2.00 |
| Elm, Chinese —A new shade tree in this country. Best characteristic is the extreme rapid growth surpassed by no other shade tree in this respect. | 5-6 ft. | 1.00 | .90 | .80 |
| Elm, Moline —Like American Elm but more rapid growth and more upright—not so spreading. | 6-8 ft. | 1.25 | 1.10 | 1.00 |
| Locust, Globe-Headed, New —Similar in shape to Umbrella Catalpa but much more refined in appearance. Dense, graceful foliage. | 5-6 ft. | 1.60 | 1.40 | 1.20 |
| Mulberry, Abundance —Large fruited mulberry. Popular. | 6-8 ft. | 2.25 | 2.00 | 1.75 |
| Mulberry, Monarch —Beautiful, glistening, creamy-white. | 5-6 ft. | 2.75 | 2.50 | ... |
| Mulberry, Gorgeous —Luscious, jet-black mulberry; double size ordinary sort. Choice quality. | 3-4 ft. | 1.25 | 1.10 | ... |
| Mulberry, Russian —Attracts birds. Ornamental. Very hardy. | 4-5 ft. | 1.70 | 1.50 | ... |
| Mulberry, Tea's Weeping —Grows to height of 6 to 8 feet. Branches weep to the ground. | 3-4 ft. | 1.25 | 1.10 | ... |
| | 4-5 ft. | 1.70 | 1.50 | ... |
| | 3-4 ft. | .65 | .60 | .50 |
| | 4-5 ft. | .75 | .70 | .60 |
| | | 3.50 | 3.25 | 3.00 |

Maple, Norway—Brilliant fall coloring. Stately, rounded head. One of the best Maples. A choice selection for lawn, street, shade, etc.

Maple, Purple Leaf—Leaves wine-red in the spring. Brilliant fall colors. Rounded head.

Maple, Sugar or Hard—Brilliant reds and yellows in the fall coloring. One of the best ornamental shade trees. The sweet sap in early spring is used for making maple syrup and sugar.

Maple, Silver—Rapid growing, large, spreading tree. Long lived. Grows everywhere. Widely planted for quick effect.

Maple, Wier Cutleaf—Finely cut, fern-like foliage. Graceful, rapid growing, lawn tree. Beautiful and ornamental.

Oak, Pin—Finest ornamental oak. Straight trunk with relatively small side branches gives this tree a symmetrical, pyramidal form.

Persimmon, Native—Native, fruit bearing tree. Ours is a choice, large fruited strain.

Poplar, Carolina—Extremely fast growers. Often planted with slow growing trees for quick effect. One of the most widely planted trees for quick shade.

Poplar, Lombardy—Widely planted to accent planting or tall screens. Picturesque, upright, very slender habit. Rapid growth.

Sycamore—European (Plane Tree)—Rapid grower. Good for city planting. Not injured by smoke, dust, heat, cold, drouth, etc.

Willow, Pussy—Silvery gray flower buds attractive for cutting in the spring. Grows in moist or dry soil.

Willow, Thurlow—Weeping. Rapid growth. Graceful drooping branches. Grows everywhere.

Willow, Golden Twig—Golden cast to twigs. Weeping. Does well everywhere.

Willow, Wisconsin Weeping—Rapid grower. Long, slender, graceful, drooping branches. Grows in moist or dry ground.

STARK HEDGE PLANTS

| | Size | Each | 10 | 100 |
|--|-------------|--------|--------|--------|
| Barberry, Thornless Japanese —Just like standard Japanese but not thorny. A beautiful and desirable plant for hedging. | 1-1 1/2 ft. | \$0.45 | \$0.40 | \$0.30 |
| Barberry, True Hedge Columnberry —An upright Barberry for hedge purposes. Makes a distinctive hedge. | 1 1/2-2 ft. | .55 | .50 | .40 |
| Barberry, Japanese Green Leaf —Compact arching branches. Requires little trimming. Red berries. Makes ideal hedge. | 1-1 1/2 ft. | .45 | .40 | .30 |
| Barberry, Japanese Red Leaf —A red-leaved type of Japanese Barberry. Brilliant color all summer. | 1 1/2-2 ft. | .55 | .50 | .40 |
| Privet, Amur River North —Extremely hardy Northern type. Dense growth. Can be trimmed any form or height. | 1-1 1/2 ft. | .20 | .15 | .10 |
| Privet, California —Widely planted as a hedge plant in temperate altitudes. The ideal hedging where winters not too severe. | 1 1/2-2 ft. | .25 | .20 | .15 |
| | 2-3 ft. | .30 | .25 | .20 |

STARK PEONIES

| | Each | 10 | 100 |
|-----------------------------|--------|--------|--------|
| Our selection of varieties: | \$.50 | \$.45 | \$.35 |
| Edulis Superba (Pink). | .70 | .65 | .50 |
| Felix (rouse) (Red). | 1.25 | 1.10 | .75 |
| Festiva Maxima (White). | .70 | .65 | .50 |
| Officinalis Rubra (Red). | 1.25 | 1.10 | .75 |
| Queen Victoria (White). | .60 | .55 | .45 |

Hardy, Beautiful Flowering Shrubs

| | Size | Each | 10 | 100 | | Size | Each | 10 | 100 |
|--|-----------|--------|-------|------|--|----------|------|------|------|
| Almond, Double Flowering —A dwarf shrub with double, pink flowers. | 1½-2 ft. | \$.70 | \$.65 | | Honeysuckle, White Tatarica —Beautiful, white blossoms. A beautiful plant and a strong grower. | 2-3 ft. | .45 | .40 | .35 |
| Althea, Assorted —Large flowering upright shrub flowers of varying colors. | 2-3 ft. | .85 | .80 | | | 3-4 ft. | .60 | .55 | .50 |
| Althea, Crimson Eye —Flowers semi-double, white wine-red center. | 2-3 ft. | .45 | .40 | .35 | Honeysuckle, Winter —Fragrant pink-white flowers in early spring. | 2-3 ft. | .45 | .40 | .35 |
| Althea, Double Red —Double flowers of brilliant red. Very attractive. | 3-4 ft. | .55 | .50 | .45 | | 3-4 ft. | .60 | .55 | .50 |
| Althea, Double Purple —Large double, purplish blue flowers. | 2-3 ft. | .55 | .50 | .45 | Hydrangea, Peegee —Immense cone-shaped clusters of white flowers. | 1½-2 ft. | .65 | .60 | .55 |
| Althea, Double Rose —Very large double flowers of bright rose pink. | 3-4 ft. | .70 | .65 | .60 | | 2-3 ft. | .80 | .75 | .70 |
| Althea, Double White —Pure white flowers borne in abundance. | 2-3 ft. | .55 | .50 | .45 | Hydrangea, Snowhill —Shrub 4 or 5 feet tall. Immense white flowers. | 1½-2 ft. | .65 | .60 | .55 |
| Aralia, Five-Leaved Angelica —Dense foliage, bright green. White flowers. | 3-4 ft. | .70 | .65 | .60 | | 1½-2 ft. | .55 | .50 | .45 |
| Aralia Spinosa (Devil's Walking Stick) —Tall shrub. Large blooms. | 2-3 ft. | .55 | .50 | .45 | Kerria, Double (Yellow) —Green steamed shrub, medium height, yellow bloom through the summer. | 2-3 ft. | .65 | .60 | .55 |
| Arrowwood —Useful border shrub of Snowball type. Bright green leaves. | 3-4 ft. | .70 | .65 | .60 | | | | | |
| Barberry, Japanese (Green Leaf) —A graceful shrub or hedge plant. Red foliage in fall. | 1½-2 ft. | .80 | .75 | .65 | Lilac, Common Purple —The old favorite purple lilac. Purple flowers. | 2-3 ft. | .50 | .45 | .40 |
| Barberry, Japanese (Red Leaf) —A splendid protective beautiful hedge. | 2-3 ft. | .35 | .30 | .25 | | 3-4 ft. | .70 | .65 | .60 |
| Barberry, Japanese Thornless —A true Barberry except it is thornless. Preferred by many. | 2-3 ft. | .40 | .35 | .30 | Lilac, Common White —The glorious white lilac of our mother's gardens. | 2-3 ft. | .60 | .55 | .50 |
| Beauty Bush —Trumpet-shaped pink flowers. Perfectly hardy. | 1-1½ ft. | .45 | .40 | .30 | | 3-4 ft. | .75 | .70 | .65 |
| Butterfly Bush (light purple) —Blooms late. Attracts butterflies. | 1½-2 ft. | .55 | .50 | .40 | Lilacs, French-Budded: | | | | |
| Butterfly Bush (Dark Purple) —Like above except flowers dark purple. | 12-18 in. | .45 | .40 | .30 | Alphonse Lavelle Lilac | | | | |
| Calycanthus Floridus (Sweetshrub) —Cultivated largely for its dark red fragrant flowers. | 18-24 in. | .55 | .50 | .40 | (Light Double Purple) | | | | |
| Clethra Alnifolia (Summer Sweet) —A large shrub with spikes of white fragrant flowers. | | .90 | .80 | | Belle de Nancy Lilac (Pink) | | | | |
| Coralberry —A low growing shrub that is very hardy and attractive. | 1½-2 ft. | 1.10 | 1.00 | | Charles Tenth Lilac (Red) | | | | |
| Cranberry Bush, American —Large white flowers, appearing early. | | .50 | .45 | .40 | Edouard Andre Lilac (Pink) | | | | |
| Cydonia Japonica (Flowering Quince) —An early blooming shrub. Large bright scarlet flowers. | | .50 | .45 | .40 | Henry Sladek Lilac (Dark Red) | 2-3 ft. | 1.20 | 1.10 | .95 |
| Desmodium —Arching branches covered in late summer with a mass of purple flowers. | | .70 | .65 | .55 | Jan Van Tol Lilac (Single White) | 3-4 ft. | 1.75 | 1.65 | 1.45 |
| Deutzia, Lemoine —The loveliest of the Deutzias. Clusters of white flowers. | 1½-2 ft. | .60 | .55 | .50 | Ludwig Spaeth Lilac (Red) | | | | |
| Deutzia, Pride of Rochester —Tall rapid growth shrub, ideal for border. | 2-3 ft. | .75 | .70 | .65 | Mme. Abel Chatenay Lilac (White) | | | | |
| Deutzia, Rose Panicle —Flowers attractive rose color. A profuse bloomer. | 1½-2 ft. | .50 | .45 | .40 | Michael Buchner Lilac (Blue) | | | | |
| Deutzia, Slender (Gracilis) —An attractive shrub producing beautiful white flowers. | 1-1½ ft. | .70 | .65 | .60 | Marc. Michael Lilac (Double Blue) | | | | |
| Dogwood, Coral Stem —Stems and branches bright red during winter. | 2 yr. | .70 | .65 | .55 | Marie Le Graye Lilac (White) | | | | |
| Dogwood, Goldentwig —Used largely for contrast. Smooth stem. | | .70 | .65 | .60 | Pres. Grevy Lilac (Double Blue) | | | | |
| Elder, American —A large shrub with beautiful foliage, white flowers. | 2-3 ft. | .55 | .50 | .45 | Mockorange, Golden —Compact dwarf golden-leaf shrub. Beautiful for lawn. | 1-1½ ft. | .75 | .70 | .65 |
| Elder, Golden —Bright golden yellow foliage throughout the season. | 3-4 ft. | .65 | .60 | .55 | | | | | |
| Euonymus, Brook —Spreading shrub 5 to 6 feet high. Very attractive. | 2-3 ft. | .60 | .55 | .50 | Mockorange, Lemoine —A dwarf grower, creamy-white blossoms. | 1½-2 ft. | .50 | .45 | .40 |
| Euonymus, Winged (Burning Bush) —Compact, spreading, flowers late spring, early summer. | 3-4 ft. | .70 | .65 | .60 | | 2-3 ft. | .60 | .55 | .50 |
| Forsythia, Border —Masses of bright yellow flowers in early spring. | 2-3 ft. | .45 | .40 | .35 | Mockorange, Sweet —An oldtime shrub still popular. Large white blooms appearing late spring. | 2-3 ft. | .45 | .40 | .35 |
| Forsythia, Fortune (Fortunei) —Yellow, thickly-set flowers on slender twigs before leaves appear. | 3-4 ft. | .55 | .50 | .45 | | 3-4 ft. | .55 | .50 | .45 |
| Forsythia, Weeping —Long weeping branches—Golden festoons of bright yellow flowers. | 2-3 ft. | .55 | .50 | .45 | Mockorange, Virginal —A beautiful white shrub with double, fragrant flowers 2 inches in diameter. | 2-3 ft. | .65 | .60 | .55 |
| Honeysuckle, Red Tatarica —Deep pluk flowers in May. Height 5 feet. | 3-4 ft. | .65 | .60 | .55 | | 3-4 ft. | .80 | .75 | .70 |
| | | | | | Ninebark, Goldleaf —A tall growing drooping plant. Yellow leafed. | 2-3 ft. | .45 | .40 | .35 |
| | | | | | | 3-4 ft. | .55 | .50 | .45 |
| | | | | | Privet, Regel —Medium height shrub. Slightly drooping branches. Creamy-white flowers. | 1½-2 ft. | .65 | .60 | .55 |
| | | | | | | 2-3 ft. | .80 | .75 | .70 |
| | | | | | Red Bud, American —Small tree. Bright pea-shaped flowers before leaves appear. | 2-3 ft. | 1.10 | 1.00 | .90 |
| | | | | | | 3-4 ft. | 1.30 | 1.20 | 1.10 |
| | | | | | Rhodotypos —Medium growing shrub, attractive foliage, white flowers. | 2-3 ft. | .50 | .45 | .40 |
| | | | | | | 3-4 ft. | .60 | .55 | .50 |
| | | | | | Rose-Acacia —Attractive shrub with showy, bright-rose colored blooms. | 2-3 ft. | .60 | .55 | .50 |
| | | | | | | 3-4 ft. | .75 | .70 | .65 |
| | | | | | Russian Olive —Dwarf tree. Gray-green leaves and stems. | 2-3 ft. | .60 | .55 | .45 |
| | | | | | | 3-4 ft. | .70 | .65 | .55 |
| | | | | | Shadblow, Downy —A tall shrub. Blooms early spring. White flowers. | 2-3 ft. | .65 | .60 | .55 |
| | | | | | | 3-4 ft. | .80 | .75 | .70 |
| | | | | | Smoke Tree, Common —A tall yet drooping plant. Greenish - yellow blooms and oval-shaped berries. | 2-3 ft. | .90 | .85 | .80 |
| | | | | | | 3-4 ft. | 1.10 | 1.00 | .90 |
| | | | | | Snowball, Common —An old favorite—popular for years. Literally a huge snow-bank. | 2-3 ft. | .60 | .55 | .50 |
| | | | | | | 3-4 ft. | .75 | .70 | .65 |
| | | | | | Snowball, Japanese —Handsome, deep-green foliage, flowers similar to the common Snowball. | 1½-2 ft. | .75 | .70 | .60 |
| | | | | | | 2-3 ft. | .85 | .80 | .70 |
| | | | | | Spirea, Anthony Waterer —A beautiful and desirable dwarf shrub. | 1-1½ ft. | .50 | .45 | .40 |
| | | | | | | 1½-2 ft. | .60 | .55 | .50 |
| | | | | | Spirea, Billard —Upright growing | 2-3 ft. | .45 | .40 | .35 |
| | | | | | | 3-4 ft. | .55 | .50 | .45 |
| | | | | | Spirea, 4 to 6 feet. Beautiful spikes of pink flowers. | | | | |
| | | | | | Spirea, Douglas —Tall growing. Beautiful rose colored flowers contrasting against white downy leaves. | 2-3 ft. | .45 | .40 | .35 |
| | | | | | | 3-4 ft. | .55 | .50 | .45 |
| | | | | | Spirea, Froebel —A low growing plant with lavender-pink flowers. | 1½-2 ft. | .50 | .45 | .40 |
| | | | | | | 2-3 ft. | .60 | .55 | .50 |
| | | | | | Spirea, Garland —Feathery foliage, profuse pure white flowers in early May. Dwarf growing. | 1½-2 ft. | .60 | .55 | .50 |
| | | | | | | 2-3 ft. | .75 | .70 | .65 |
| | | | | | Spirea, Thunberg —Attractive feathery foliage. Semi-dwarf. | 1½-2 ft. | .40 | .35 | .30 |
| | | | | | | 2-3 ft. | .50 | .45 | .40 |
| | | | | | Spirea, Van Houtte —Often called Bridal Wreath. Very graceful. | 2-3 ft. | .30 | .25 | .20 |
| | | | | | | 3-4 ft. | .40 | .35 | .30 |

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----- Golden Delicious
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----- Stayman Winesap
----- Black Ben
----- McIntosh, Red
----- Stark King David
----- Winesap, Va. Strain
----- Henry Clay, Early
----- Early Red Bird

PLUM

----- Burbank Elephant Heart
----- Burbank Great Yellow
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----- Omaha
----- Damson Big Mackey
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----- Montlate (U. S. Patent)
----- Montearly (U. S. Patent)
----- Montmorency Stark
----- Black Tartarian Imp'd
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----- Hal-Berta Giant-U.S.Pat.
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Flowering Shrubs (Continued)

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|---|-----------------|--------|--------|---|--------------|-----|-----|
| Sumac, Fragrant — Small yellow blooms in spring, later with clusters of red berries. | 1½-2 ft. \$.55 | \$.50 | \$.45 | Weigela, Red — Semi-dwarf. Completely covered with dark-red flowers in spring. | 1½-2 ft. .70 | .65 | .60 |
| Sumac, Shredded — Tall shrub (8 feet) with finely cut fern-like foliage. | 2-3 ft. .65 | .60 | .55 | | 2-3 ft. .90 | .85 | .80 |
| Tamarix African —Tall growing. Delicate pale green foliage. Small pink flowers on stems. | 3-4 ft. .90 | .85 | .75 | Weigela, White — Medium height shrub much like Pink Weigela. Flowers large, white. | 2-3 ft. .60 | .55 | .50 |
| Wayfaring Tree —Large clusters of white flowers in May and June. Dark waxy foliage. | 2-3 ft. .50 | .45 | .40 | | 3-4 ft. .75 | .70 | .65 |
| Weigela, Pink —Trumpet-shaped flowers several weeks in spring and early summer. | 3-4 ft. .60 | .55 | .50 | Willow, Pussy —Desirable tall shrub. Silvery-gray flower buds. | 2-3 ft. .60 | .55 | .45 |
| | 3-4 ft. .70 | .65 | .60 | | 3-4 ft. .80 | .75 | .65 |
| | 2-3 ft. .55 | .50 | .45 | Yucca, Common —Tall stems thickly covered with creamy-white bell-like flowers. | | .40 | .35 |
| | 3-4 ft. .65 | .60 | .55 | | | | .30 |

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| 1 Winesap Apple | 1 Alton Peach |
| 1 Early Red Bird Apple | 1 Mammoth Heath Cling Peach |
| 1 Henry Clay Apple | 1 Late Elberta Peach |
| 1 Summer Champion Apple | 1 Gold (Trade-Mark) Plum |
| 1 Jonathan Apple | 1 Omaha Plum |
| 1 Stark King David Apple | 2 Blue Grape |
| 1 Black Tartarian Imp. Cherry | 2 Red Grape |
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| 1 Staymared Apple | 1 Stark Gold Cherry |
| 1 Henry Clay Apple | 1 Gold (Trade-Mark) Plum |
| 1 Early Red Bird Apple | 1 Stark Green Gage Plum |
| 1 Wilson Red June Apple | 3 Grapes—1 Red, 1 White, |
| 1 Hal-Berta Giant Peach | 1 Blue |
| 1 Stark Early Elberta Peach | |

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| 2 Starking | 1 Early Red Bird |
| 1 Staymared | 1 Stayman Winesap |
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| 2 Jonared Apple | 1 Napoleon Cherry |
| 2 Grimes Golden Apple | 1 Dyehouse Early Cherry |
| 2 Stark King David Apple | 2 Montmorency Stark Cherry |
| 2 Jonathan Apple | 1 Lincoln Pear |
| 2 Stayman Winesap Apple | 1 Anjou Pear |
| 2 Early Red Bird Apple | 1 Hal-Berta Peach |
| 1 Henry Clay Apple | 1 Stark Early Elberta Peach |
| 1 Yellow Transparent Apple | 1 J. H. Hale Peach |
| 1 Wilson Red June Apple | 1 Burbank July Elberta Peach |
| 1 Jefferis Red Apple | 1 Elberta (Stark Strain) Peach |
| 1 Early McIntosh Apple | 1 Gold Plum |
| 1 Summer Champion Apple | 1 Omaha Plum |
| 1 Wealthy Apple | 1 Elephant Heart Plum |
| 1 Winesap Apple | 10 Concord Grape (2 yr.) |
| 1 Stark Delicious Apple | 10 Diamond Grape (2 yr.) |
| 1 York Imperial Apple | |

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| 6 Cumberland Raspberry | |

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EASY TIME PAYMENT PLAN. For buyers who prefer to pay for their trees in monthly installments, we have a very attractive Time Payment Plan on orders of \$12.00 or more that we will be glad to send on request.

REPLACEMENT. Stark Bro's desire to satisfy every customer—that has been our policy for 125 years. We guarantee Stark Nursery Stock to reach the customer in good condition, and we will refill absolutely free any stock that does not reach customer in good condition, if we are notified immediately on arrival.

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STARKING

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**To Encourage Fall Planting
And to Demonstrate its Great Value**

We know from many years' experience that the planting of Nursery Stock in the Fall has many advantages. To encourage more planting of trees this Fall Season, we are presenting this Contest which is offered to all Stark customers. We know that our customers have much to gain in satisfaction and profits by planting this Fall. In addition to the splendid results that you will get from Fall Planting of Nursery Stock—

You May Win \$500.00 In Cash and Nursery Stock

Your entry may win **First Prize** of \$500.00 (\$100.00 in Cash and \$400.00 in Stark Famous Nursery Stock), or one of the other 14 valuable prizes. It's great fun to enter! It's so simple and easy! All you have to do is to tell in your own words why you **Prefer Stark Trees!** See Rules at right.

These Hints May Help You Win!

The following are just a few of the many reasons why Stark customers "**Prefer Stark Trees.**" You probably have many more reasons as good or better in mind right now.

You may "Prefer Stark Trees" BECAUSE

- they are backed by the combined experience of five generations of Starks.
- each variety is propagated from a proven **Record-Bearing Strain** or **Original Tree Strain**. Gives you **youngest bearing** and **heaviest bearing strain trees**.
- you know that it is **true economy** to plant **only the Best**.
- Stark High Quality Exclusive Varieties such as **Golden Delicious Apple** will make you dollars while other crops make you dimes.
- Stark Bro's have a record of **fair and square dealings** with **all their customers** for a period of **125 years**.
- hundreds of **America's most successful orchards** have **Stark trees** as their foundation.

Here Are The Big Prizes

- First Prize**—\$500.00—(\$100.00 in Cash and \$400.00 in Stark famous Nursery Stock).
- Second Prize**—\$200.00 in Stark famous Nursery Stock.
- Third Prize**—\$100.00 in Stark famous Nursery Stock.
- Fourth Prize**—\$50.00 in Stark famous Nursery Stock.
- 10 Prizes**—\$15.00 each in Stark famous Nursery Stock.
- (Winners' selection of nursery stock at prices in this catalog, from any kinds we have available)

Easy Rules

1. Simply complete the following sentence in your own words: "**I Prefer Stark Trees because . . .**" (Complete above sentence in **25 additional words** or less—written on Entry Blank below or any other kind of paper.)
2. Attach your Entry to your \$5.00 or larger order for Stark Trees, Shrubs, Roses, etc. and mail it to reach us any time before November 30, 1940. **Either cash or Time Payment orders count.**
3. **First Prize** will be awarded the Stark Customer who, in the opinion of the Judges, sends in the **best** statement; **second prize** to second best, etc. until a total of **Fifteen (15) Valuable Prizes** listed above have been awarded.
4. Judges will select the prize winning entries on the basis of **Originality, Sincerity and Aptness** in stating why you "**Prefer Stark Trees**". Penmanship and fancy entries do not count extra. All Winners will be notified by mail not later than Dec. 15th, 1940. Complete list of winners will be sent on request.
5. In awarding the prizes, the decision of the judges shall be final. Only one entry can be sent in by a Customer. Duplicate prizes will be awarded in event of ties. All entries become the property of Stark Bro's. This Contest is for Stark Customers only. No employee or Salesman of Stark Bro's is allowed to enter this Contest.
6. All entries must be mailed to reach us not later than **Midnight Saturday, November 30, 1940**. Contest starts **Sept. 1, 1940**.

USE THIS ENTRY BLANK (or any other kind of paper)

Stark Nurseries, Louisiana, Mo.

Here is my entry. I also attach my Cash Order for Stark Nursery Stock in the amount of \$_____

I Prefer Stark Trees because_____

(Complete above sentence in 25 additional words or less)

My Name_____

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